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CHINA'S FRIEND.

DEATH OF SIR JOHN JORDAN.

SUDDEN COLLAPSE.

It is with the deepest of regret that we have to announce the death of Sir John Jordan, news of which was received in the Colony early this morning by *Reuter* telegram.

Sir John's death came with tragic suddenness, *Reuter* recording that he collapsed and died suddenly whilst attending a meeting of the China Association in London.

The news will be received throughout the whole of the Far East with the greatest of sorrow, for the name of the Rt. Hon. Sir John Jordan, P.C., was a household word not only among Britishers in China but among foreigners of all nationalities, and among the Chinese also. When he retired in 1920, Sir John had served in China for over 43 years, the last fourteen years of which he had held the high position of H.B.M. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Peking. Few men more than he were better acquainted with Chinese and Far Eastern problems, and it can truly be written that he was a friend of China whose services in England can be ill-spared at the present critical juncture. In Hongkong, the late Sir John was well-known and highly respected, was an honorary LL.D. of the Hongkong University, and on passing through the Colony in 1920 on the occasion of his retirement was entertained and honoured.

A FINE CAREER.

The late Sir John Jordan, P.C., G.C.M.G., K.C.B., G.C.I.E., was born on September 5th, 1852, at Ballinacorney, County Down, Ireland, and was educated at the Royal Belfast Academical Institution and Queen's College, Belfast. He was a brilliant scholar, taking first class honours at his College, and also acting for a time as Professor of Classics. Gaining second place in a competitive examination among over 30 candidates, Sir John was appointed Student Interpreter in China in 1876, making his first trip to China in that year in an old-fashioned sailing ship. After serving his probationary period, he was appointed First Assistant Chinese Secretary at the Legation in Peking, in 1889, subsequently holding various appointments as Consul at Canton, Shanghai and Amoy, and thereby gaining the wide experience which was later to stand him in such good stead. In 1896, Sir John was appointed Consul General of Korea, with residence at Seoul, which post he occupied for two years, when in 1898 he was elevated to the status of Charge d'Affaires. His work in Korea had already brought him into prominence and he was a recipient of the Jubilee Medal and the C.M.G. decoration in 1897. In 1901, he was appointed Minister Resident at Seoul, holding this office from 1901 to 1906, during the course of which (in 1902) he was awarded the Coronation Medal. In 1904, Sir John was created a Knight Commander of St. Michael and St. George. At this time the late President Yuan Shih-kai was Chinese Resident General in Korea, and he and Sir John became life-long friends and were of mutual help to one another. It is even stated that the late President owed his life to Sir John, enabling him to escape at the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese war. After the war, Korea, having become a Japanese dependency, the interests of China were placed in the care of Sir John, and the remarkable manner in which he handled the problems which came before him won him the life-long gratitude of the Chinese Government. In 1906, Sir John was appointed Ambassador and Minister Plenipotentiary to the

SWATOW OUTLOOK.

NO FIGHTING REPORTED.

According to a passenger who arrived by the Amakusa Maru from Swatow yesterday, there is no truth in the rumours that hostilities have begun between the forces of General Lum Foo and General Asu Sung-chi; neither is it true that the port has been "freed" from the control of the strike organisations.

Our informant says that up to the time of sailing of the steamer, which was on the 13th inst., at 4 p.m., no report of any fighting in the districts around Swatow had been received. Swatow was quiet and the situation was unchanged, as the agreement said to be entered into between Gen. Chan King-ming and Gen. Hsu Sung-chi had not materialized. The administrative power is still in the hands of Gen. Hsu Sung-chi's men, while all transportation services are under the absolute control of the Strike Committee.

It was, however, reported that Generals Li Wen-fuk, Lau Cheluk and Li Yik-biu had met at Chao-an and mutually agreed to request Gen. Chan King-ming to take the field again as their Commander-in-Chief in the forthcoming expedition against the Canton Reds.

It is also stated that the total strength of Gen. Chan King-ming's army is estimated at 20,000 strong, which consists of Gen. Lum Foo with Generals Lau Cheluk and Li Yik-biu as his lieutenants, commanding 8,000 men, and about 12,000 more men commanded by Generals Hung Siu-lun, Li Wen-fuk, Chung King-tong and Yip Kue.

On enquiry from the naval authorities to-day, we were informed that according to latest wireless advices there is no change in the situation at Swatow, and that there is nothing to report from other South China ports.

Court at Peking, which post he resigned in 1920 after 14 years of arduous service, constituting a record in the diplomatic service of China. During the troublous times of the overthrow of the Manchurian Dynasty and the establishment of the Chinese Republic in 1911, Sir John was a vital and guiding force in Peking, and throughout his career there was a valued and kindly counsellor.

THE OPIUM PROBLEM.

One of the great problems in which Sir John was deeply interested was that of opium, realising as he did that as long as a nation was addicted to the drug its progress and development must be materially retarded. In 1911, his labours appeared to have been brought to a satisfactory conclusion by the signing of an agreement with the Chinese Government, prohibiting the importation of opium into China by Britishers, and further, in 1919, was seen the climax of that wonderful work of his when the President of China ordered in Shanghai a large amount of opium, to the value of \$4,000,000, destroyed. These negotiations were of such prime importance to India that he was awarded the Grand Cross of the Indian Empire. After his retirement to England, he continued to manifest a great interest in the opium problem and was appointed one of Britain's representatives on the Opium Convention at Geneva, his outspoken utterances of only a fortnight ago being still fresh in the minds of readers.

Another important problem with which Sir John's career in China will always be associated is the need of further development of the means of railway communication in China, and his frequent utterances on this subject were always marked by serious thought and deep appreciation of China's handicaps in this respect. His strong appeal for the unification of the railways, made at the 1920 conference of the British Chambers of Commerce in Shanghai, was the outstanding utterance at that gathering.

CANTON FINANCES.

CRITICAL SITUATION REPORTED.

PROPOSED BOND ISSUE.

It is reported that the financial situation in Canton has recently been going from bad to worse. According to current reports, the Government is indebted to the extent of \$9,000,000, of which \$6,000,000 is due as arrears to the Army and Navy and \$3,000,000 arrears to the administrative and educational department.

In view of the need of tiding over the coming autumn festival, Mr. Li Ki-hung, the newly-appointed Financial Commissioner, has submitted a plan for a short term loan by the issue of bonds to be known as National Treasury Bonds. The security is to be the revenue derived from the gambling monopoly which is proposed to revive. It is said that Gen. Chang Kai-shek has strongly argued against the revival of their monopoly, but there being no other legitimate way of increasing the revenue, on account of over-taxation, the objection of Gen. Chang was ruled out and the plan of the Finance Commissioner was passed by the majority of the members of the Executive Council. The gambling monopoly is estimated to yield a revenue of \$800,000 per month.

The loan is to be redeemable in six months, and is to bear interest at the rate of 6% per month. The bonds are to be issued in denominations of \$100, \$50, \$10, and \$5, and they will be accepted by the Treasury in payment of all taxes.

It is proposed to issue of bonds on the 18th September. In the first month, only \$1,000,000 will be issued, the second month \$500,000 and the third month \$500,000. These bonds will be issued to every district in proportion to its size, and the Magistrate will be made responsible for the successful flotation of his allotment.

Sir John's valuable services to China in reorganising the Salt Administration, in devising means for the relief of flood and famine victims, and in raising money for the improvement of the conservancy works and the great river system of Chihli will always be remembered, as will so many other aspects of his work, to tell of which would take many pages. In 1909, Sir John was created a K.C.B., in 1916 he was made a Privy Councillor, and in 1920 he was awarded the Grand Cross of the St. Michael and St. George order.

In 1920, opportunity was taken of Sir John's presence in Hongkong to confer upon him the degree of Doctor of Laws (LL.D.) of the Hongkong University, a very interesting gathering taking place at the University. High tribute was then paid to Sir John's record of public life in China. The visitor was also entertained by Sir Robert Ho Tung at a private gathering at which many prominent Chinese of the South gathered together.

After his retirement, Sir John continued to take a leading part among those at home interested in Chinese affairs, and his opinion has often been sought regarding the latest and still current upheaval. As a prominent member of the China Association, he came into direct contact with those in whose hands Britain's policy in China is being directed, and there is a tragic fitness (though a sad one) in that his death took place whilst he was still actively engaged, at the age of 73 years, in Chinese affairs. Britain has lost a valued servant and adviser and China a friend indeed.

Much sympathy will be felt for Lady Jordan and the family of three sons in the heavy loss which they have suffered.

A recent portrait of the deceased appears on Page 6 of this issue.

FORGEY CHARGE.

CHINESE MERCHANT IN TROUBLE.

SHARE TRANSFERS.

At the Central Magistracy to-day, Wong Wai-man, a well-known Chinese merchant, was charged on two counts, (1) that he, on or about the 5th instant, uttered forged documents in the matter of the transfer of 100 shares in the China Light and Power Company, purporting to be signed as transferor by Wong Luk Sin Tong, knowing same to be forged and (2) that he, on or about the same date, uttered forged documents in the matter of the transfer of 50 shares in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, purporting to be signed as transferor by Wong Chik-cho, knowing the same to be forged.

Mr. P. C. Jenkin, instructed by Mr. Wadeson, appeared for the defendant. The prosecution was conducted by the Assistant Crown Solicitor, Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith.

In applying for a reduction of the bail of \$25,000 fixed for the defendant in the case, Mr. Jenkin said that the defendant was highly respected in the community, being a member of the Directorate of the Po Leung Kuk and, in 1923, was a member of the Committee of the Tung Wah Hospital. He was also a partner in a well-known native bank, and held properties in the Colony in his own right. But the tying up of \$25,000 in cash for the bail was a hardship at the present moment, when, as his Worship was fully aware, there was not much liquid money, and the release of the money now tied up in the matter of bail would be of real value to the defendant. He (Mr. Jenkin) could check up the man's property with the Crown Solicitor and that would realise for the defendant the use of this money.

Mr. Whyte-Smith mentioned that he had seen the Colonial Treasurer (Mr. Messer), in regard to the defendant's case.

The Magistrate (Mr. S. B. B. McElderry) fixed the bail at \$10,000 in cash and allowed the balance of \$15,000 to be made up in personal bonds.

Defendant was remanded for a week.

PLANE CRASH.

PETROL SUDDENLY FAILED.

Berlin, Sept. 14.
The accident to the French flyers making for India, mentioned yesterday, occurred at a spot in the Black Forest known as the "Valley of Hell". It is believed to have been due to sudden failure of the petrol supply. The plane nose-dived and one wing caught a tree, when it overturned and plunged into a brook swollen by recent rain, and was completely wrecked. Both airmen were buried in the wreckage and were extricated with difficulty. Thierry was already dead.—*Reuter*.

GERMAN AGRICULTURE.

LOAN FLOATED IN AMERICA.

Berlin, Sept. 14.
The credits department of the German Rentenbank has negotiated an agricultural loan of twenty-five million dollars with the National City Bank of New York to be issued at ninety-three, bearing interest at seven per cent. There will be a sinking fund. The loan will be offered in New York immediately.—*Reuter*.

SWATOW INCIDENT.

THE DUTCH BANK BOYCOTT.

HOPES OF SETTLEMENT.

The circulars issued by the Swatow Clerks' Union in connection with the boycott of the Netherland India Commercial Bank are amusing in their distortion of the true facts, said Mr. M. J. Quist, the Netherlands Consul-General, in effect, in conversation with a *Telegraph* representative this morning.

Mr. Quist, on hearing of the incidents and of the boycott, immediately left for Swatow to make investigations and returned yesterday. He found that Kao, the clerk whom the trouble was centred, had domestic difficulties and declined to pay 30% of his salary to the Union. As a result he had been seized and detained by the officials at their headquarters, believed to be the Eastern Hotel. The local manager of the Dutch bank, Mr. Van Dobben, endeavoured to get into communication with the Government officials, but obtained no satisfaction in the right circles, and, regarding the detention of Kao as an illegal act, he visited the headquarters of the Union accompanied by Mr. Suermont and they brought Kao away with them.

The story of loaded revolvers was absolutely false.

Mr. Quist stated that his investigation revealed that Mr. Van Dobben and Mr. Suermont were given free access to the Union premises, but when leaving a number of ruffians attempted an assault upon them. Naturally enough, they resisted.

Mr. Quist arranged for a meeting between himself and Government officials whilst in Swatow, and, as the result of conversations with the Chief of Police, the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs and the leading General, he holds out every hope of a settlement within the course of a few days.

He suggested that the local Government at Swatow should approach the Labour Union in order that the dispute might be amicably settled, and informed them that the Bank was prepared to give consideration to every point made by the Labour Union.

OBITUARY.

AMERICAN ORIENTALIST.

Newhaven, Connecticut, Sept. 14.
The death is announced of Mr. Albert Tobias Clay, the eminent Orientalist.—*Reuter's American Press*.

Mr. A. T. Clay was born in Pennsylvania in 1865, and took up the study at College of Assyrian and Hebrew, and later went in largely for Oriental research. He was the author and editor of numerous translations of Babylonian and other inscriptions.

GERMAN PAYMENTS.

FIRST YEAR'S YIELD.

Berlin, Sept. 14.
The Agent General of reparation payments, Mr. Gilbert, first annual report shows that the receipts in the first year reached the estimated sum of a milliard marks, of which the payments amounted to approximately 893 millions. Britain received 190 millions and France 397 millions.—*Reuter*.

The following appointments were made by the Admiralty on August 14:—Lieut. Commr. E. T. Bower, to Cardiff, addl. (August 16); and as Staff Officer (operations), from date of joining, Lieut. G. S. Windover, to Hawkins for disposal (August 14).

MOTOR ACCIDENT.

MR. ANDREW HARPER CHARGED.

Arising out of an accident in which he knocked and injured two pedestrians in Coronation Road on the eve of August 25th, Mr. Andrew Harper was summoned before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of dangerous driving. The defendant pleaded not guilty.

Miss E. Remedios, in evidence, said that her father had adopted a small Chinese girl, with whom witness and her sister were returning from the Star Ferry by bus at about 7.15 p.m. on the 25th August. On alighting opposite the Mongkok Fire Station, the little girl attempted to run across the road and hesitated in the track of the defendant's car, which was travelling towards Kowloon. The car was some ten yards from the child, who stopped in front of it. The car was travelling faster than the speed of an average car. After being knocked down, the child was picked up unconscious about twelve yards from the spot where the accident occurred. A Chinese was also knocked down, but witness did not see him hit by the car.

After the evidence of Miss Remedios, the case was adjourned.

SEAMEN'S STRIKE.

OFFICERS WORK UNDER DIFFICULTIES.

Cape Town, Sept. 14.
There are now twenty ships in Table Bay and six mail steamers are detained in South African ports. Much excitement has been caused in Cape Town, where the docks authorities decided to take the steamer Ballarat out into the Bay in order to make room for other vessels in the dock, but all the crew of the Ballarat, except seven, left the ship in shore-going clothes, whereupon the authorities abandoned the attempt.

The Guildford Castle, whose crew also abandoned the ship, were skilfully taken out by harbour tugs, the officers and apprentices managing the work aboard. The strikers ashore threw coal at the officers and others handling the ropes. A hammer was also hurled aboard, narrowly missing an officer.—*Reuter*.

BULK OF CREW SENTENCED.

Melbourne, Sept. 14.
One hundred and sixty members of the crew of the Euripides have been sentenced to a week's imprisonment, and are to forfeit two days' pay, for absence without leave. Another has been sentenced to sixteen days, and to forfeit two days' pay, for disobedience.—*Reuter*.

CHEERED INTO JAIL.

Wellington, Sept. 14.
Eighty-six members of the crew of the s.s. Arawa, who have been sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment went in procession with 500 seafarers through the city to the jail, which they entered amid their comrades' cheers.—*Reuter*.

400 MEN LEAVE AT CAPE TOWN.

Cape Town, Sept. 14.
Some four hundred striking seamen have placed themselves in the hands of the immigration authorities. It is understood that they will be accommodated at Wynberg military camp under surveillance but not as prisoners. The drill hall has been placed at their disposal for sleeping purposes.—*Reuter*.

All Master Masons of the English Constitution are reminded of the meeting of the District Grand Lodge to be held to-morrow evening at 9.15 p.m. White mess jackets and black ties may be worn and should be in accordance with the evening dress; it may be considered optional on this occasion.

OFFICIAL REPLY.

TO HONGKONG'S TELEGRAM.

POSITION REALISED.

A reply has at long last been received from Home to the lengthy telegram which was sent from the public mass meeting held in the Theatre Royal on Tuesday, August 25th, urging direct intervention against the Bolshevik regime at Canton. It will be recalled that the telegram which was sent to the Prime Minister, signed by the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, the Chairman of the meeting, set out the more important facts of the acute situation and proceeded to demand that the British Government take immediate and drastic action to uphold the Treaty rights which were being broken by the authorities at Canton.

The reply now received is in the form of a telegram from the Secretary of State for the Colonies to His Excellency the Governor here, and is dated September 10th. The telegram reads:—

"Inform Mr. Holyoak and the Colony generally that the present disastrous situation is fully realised by His Majesty's Government, who are seeking by every means in their power to find a remedy consistent with their Treaty engagements with other Powers as well as China and likely to serve the vital interests of the whole Empire and especially of Hongkong, whose sufferings His Majesty's Government deeply deplore."

Copies of the above telegram have to-day been handed by Mr. Holyoak to all local newspapers for publication.

TEACHING OF PORTUGUESE.

LAST NIGHT'S MEETING.

A meeting of Portuguese residents was held at the Club Lusitano last evening for the purpose of considering methods by which the teaching of Portuguese might be further extended in Hongkong. At present, the only school in which the language is taught is the Belilios Public School.

Mr. Albuquerque e Castro, the Portuguese Consul, presided over the gathering, and after a discussion of the subject the following Committee was appointed to go thoroughly into the matter and report to the Consul:—Messrs. V. Goncalves, P. M. N. Silva, D. J. P. Lopes, O. A. da Rosa, J. P. Braga, J. Ribeiro and E. V. M. R. de Sousa.

LAWN TENNIS.

LACOSTE WANTED FOR ARMY.

Forest Hill, Sept. 14.
The Men's National Championships, have started. The United States Lawn Tennis Association has asked Mr. Dwight Davis, Acting War Secretary, to intervene on behalf of Lacoste, who has been summoned from Forest Hill for military service.—*Reuter's American Service*.

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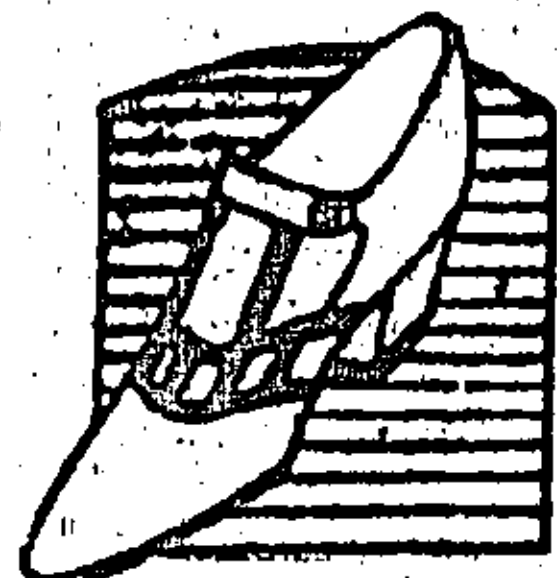
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PUBLIC LOAN BONDS.

PROPOSED PETITION TO
GOVERNMENT.

To be Presented on Friday.

An important meeting of the
Chinese Chamber of Commerce
was held yesterday at 7 p.m. for
the purpose of discussing the pro-
posed petition to the Hongkong
Government to issue public loan
bonds similar to those issued by
the Straits Government when the
rubber slump was felt there, in
order to enable the merchants to
tide over the present difficulties.
Mr. Li Yau Chuen presided and
there was a large attendance, all
commercial guilds being repre-
sented.

After a lengthy discussion, it
was resolved that a petition be
drafted by Mr. Yip Lan Chuen,
Secretary of the Chinese Chamber
of Commerce, and chopped by the
various commercial guilds before
submitting it to the Government.
It was decided that the petition
should be submitted on Friday and
that the two Chinese representa-
tives on the Legislative Council be
requested to approach the Govern-
ment in the matter.

FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS.

HONGKONG ENGAGEMENTS.

The following forthcoming wed-
dings are announced:

Mr. Norman Harold Bennett,
ship's officer, to Miss Kathleen
Stanley Gifford, of New York City,
U.S.A.

Mr. Robert Edward Michael
Paterson, of the Asiatic Petroleum
Company, of Nanking, to Miss
Josephine Mary Antonia Bartlett,
en route to the Colony by the s.s.
Khiva.

Mr. Morrison Hendry, architect,
of the Works Department of the
Shanghai Custom House, to Miss
Mabel Rose Rive, who arrives in the
Colony by the s.s. Mantua.

Mr. Alvaro Jose Coelho, of No.
177 Wanchai Road, to Miss Lin-
damira Igarazia Jesus Tavares, of
8 Morrison Gap Road.

Mr. Vasco Maria Barrados, of St.
Joseph's Mansion, to Miss Beatrice
Augusta Vas, of No. 4 Mosque
Street.

Mr. George Alberto Neves, of the
Hongkong Electric Company, to
Miss Agatha Chang, of 13 San Wa
Fong.

A SUCCESSFUL CLAIM.

ANJOU'S MATE'S WAGES
UNPAID.

In the Court of Admiralty
Jurisdiction yesterday before
Sir Henry Gollan, Mr. John Suiter
Wilson successfully claimed against
the owners of the s.s. Anjou for
wages.

Mr. T. Addis, instructed by Mr.
W. B. Hind, appeared for the plain-
tiff, and the defendants were
present in person.

Evidence was given by Mr.
Wilson that he acted as chief officer
of the Anjou from July 11th to
August 24th. For that period he
was entitled to \$435 as wages but
had been paid only \$3 on account.

The debt was admitted and the
ship's representative applied for a
stay of execution on the grounds
that the ship had been held up since
August 24th.

His Lordship gave judgment for
\$432 and costs. A stay was not
granted.

POSSESSION OF ARMS.

YESTERDAY'S LIST OF CASES
AT KOWLOON.

Two Magistrates Adjudicate.

There were three cases of un-
lawful possession of arms at the
Kowloon Magistracy yesterday
afternoon when two Magistrates
adjudicated. Mr. R. A. D. Forrest,
second Magistrate, at Central,
assisted the Kowloon Magistrate,
Mr. E. W. Hamilton.

The first case to be disposed of
was that of a Chinese charged
with possession of a revolver in
Mongkok Road, where, when
searched he attempted to escape.
During the chase which resulted
the defendant was seen to throw
away the revolver which was later
recovered by the police.

Defendant was sentenced to
four years' hard labour.

Two other cases, connected to
a certain extent with each other,
concerned five Chinese, one of
whom was charged with posses-
sion of a dagger and two
revolvers.

The story of the prosecution ac-
cording to the evidence of the
witnesses was that the defendant
in the first of the two cases was
arrested in a match at Cheung
Sha Wan on August 31. The
dagger was found in the side of
the shed on the information of the
principal tenant. The defendant
admitted ownership of the re-
volver and conducted the police
to a house in one of the villages
off the Tai Po Road, where four
men were found in bed at 4.15
a.m. Two revolvers and a dagger
were found under a flower pot.

Money Matters.

In the case of the Chinese being
charged with possession of a re-
volver the principal tenant of the
match gave evidence to the
effect that he saw the defendant
with the dagger. The defendant
had misbehaved himself with his
(witness's) wife.

The defendant in his statement
said that the principal tenant's
wife had borrowed money from
him and he had demanded repay-
ment from the husband, who from
that time tried to get him into
trouble.

Defendant denied possession of
the dagger and further denied
that he took the police to arrest
the other four defendants.

Mr. Hamilton, in registering a
conviction said that at the outset
the evidence appeared to be
malevolent but the accused had
deliberately lied. His criminal
record showed that he had been
banished from Singapore for life
and his Worship imposed a
sentence of three years' hard
labour.

In the other case two of the
defendants, who in their state-
ment to the police admitted
possession of arms were each sen-
tenced to four years' hard labour
while the other two were dis-
charged.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

WORK IN HONGKONG.

The 31st July last, says
Religio e Patria was the 75th
anniversary of the foundation of
the Mission of the Society of
Foreign Missions of Milan in
Hongkong.

When England took possession
of this island, a priest (Rev.
Father Belem) was sent from
Macau to look after the spiritual
needs of the small number of
Catholics here. The mission was
afterwards in charge of Francis-
can Fathers and then of French
Fathers of the Foreign Missions
of Paris, until the arrival of the
Italian Fathers.

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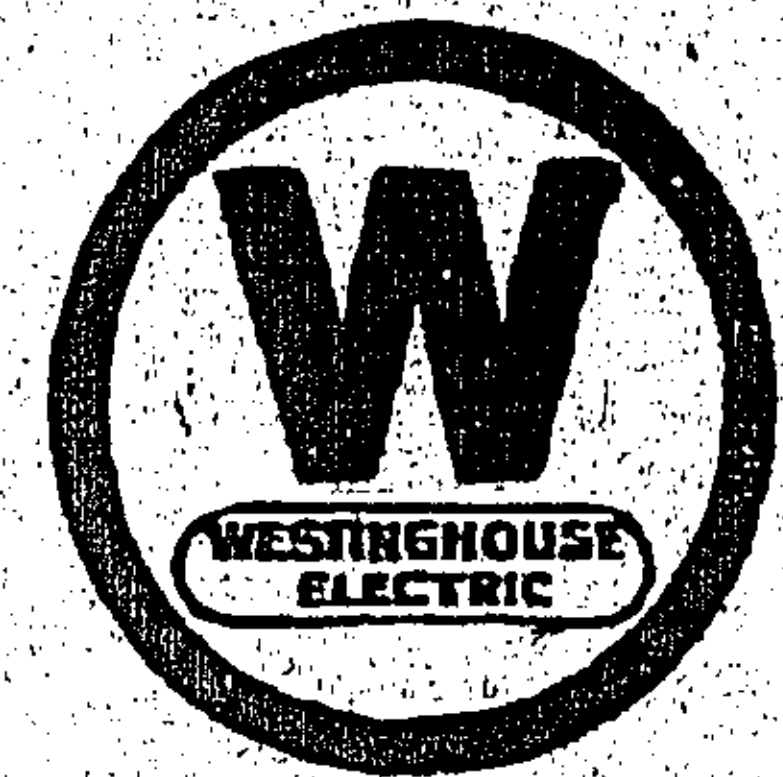
MEETING OF CREDITORS.

PROPOSED MANAGEMENT BY
COMMITTEE.

A meeting of creditors of the
Wing Hing Bank, who was
been granted a receiving
order, was held at the
Chinese Chamber of Commerce
room at 2.30 p.m. There were
present several hundred creditors,
Mr. M. K. Loo represented the
Wing Hing Bank and announced
that its liabilities were \$2,390,000
and its assets about \$1,500,000,
being represented in cash and
property.

A representative of about
50 persons having claims
against the bank of a total
of over \$100,000, suggested that
the affairs of the Wing Hing Bank
be managed by the creditors, on
application to the receiving officer,
and a committee be appointed by
the creditors to assist him to li-
quidate its affairs, provided the
bank supplied the creditors a list
of its liabilities and assets. This
way would save a lot of expense
and time.

There was a lot of discussion
upon the subject, but no decision
was reached at the meeting.



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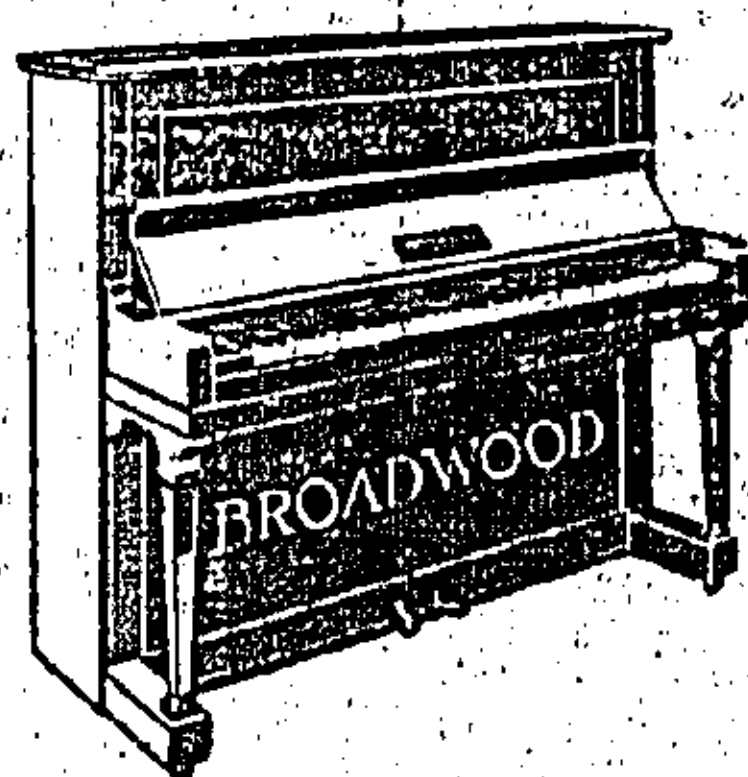
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A SHARE DEAL

HOW \$8,600 PROFIT WAS LOST.

Plaintiff Fails to Appear.

A deal in shares was the subject of a case which was called in the Supreme Court yesterday but which was adjourned because of the non-appearance of the plaintiff. The deal in question was between Cheung Cheuk-hap, the plaintiff, and Pun Mang-hun in respect of 600 Green Island Cement shares.

The plaintiff alleges that the defendant was acting as his agent when he bought the shares and that he refused to re-deliver them when the plaintiff was willing to pay principal and interest. He claimed that the terms of the agreement were that \$2,000 was paid by him to the defendant and the balance of \$13,000 was advanced by the defendant on account of at interest against the security of the shares.

Plaintiff also alleges that he sold the 600 shares again for \$18,600 only to find that the defendant would not re-deliver them on payment of principal and interest. He therefore claimed \$8,600, representing the value of the shares less \$10,000, the amount due to the plaintiff.

As stated above the plaintiff, who had instructed Mr. W. B. Hind, failed to put in an appearance and the case was adjourned until Saturday for the plaintiff to show cause why the case should not be struck off the list.

The Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster K.C. (instructed by Messrs. Hastings Denny and Bowley), appeared for the defendant.

THE POSTAL SERVICE.

AN OFFICIAL QUIZZED.

Interviewed by a reporter of the *Wah Kiu Yat Po* (Overseas Chinese Daily News) regarding the delay in the delivering of mails, an important postal official gave his answers as follows:

Question.—There is still felt a delay in the despatch of mails between Hongkong and Canton. Can you inform me of the cause of the delay?

Answer.—We have used the quickest way in the despatching of mails, and not the least delay has been caused by the censors.

Question.—I hear that before the s.s. Honam resumed her run to Canton, the Post Office adopted the plan of despatching mails by train. Which was the quicker way, by train or by the s.s. Sai On?

Answer.—Certainly "quicker" by train, as the Sai On did not go to Canton everyday.

Question.—Then, are the mails now despatched by the Honam or by train?

Answer.—As the Honam has resumed her run lately she takes all the mails, except on Sunday, when as she does not sail, they are despatched by train, in order to prevent delay.

Question.—I hear that some letters take four or five days to travel from Canton to Hongkong or vice versa. How do you explain it?

Answer.—There is certainly no delay caused in Hongkong. It may be caused in Canton, as censorship is also being exercised there. It has been arranged in Hongkong that any letter posted in Hongkong to-day will be despatched to Canton to-morrow.

HONGKONG TRADE.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

No Change to Report.

The fortnightly Price Current and Market Report, issued by the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, states:—

Cotton piece goods and fancy cotton goods.—There is little or no change to report in the condition of our market. Negotiations for small forward sales of Brocades are reported, but confirmation of any actual business concluded is lacking. As a result of boycott and lack of transit facilities offtake from this market is practically nil. Cotton quotations from Liverpool 10th instant, are Mid. Am. 12.89d "Spot," Eg. Sakel 28.05d.

Cotton yarn.—The market remains lifeless and no sales of any importance are reported. Owing to the rise in the Rupee exchange and to the decline which had taken place in the raw material, prices have further receded \$2/4 per bale.

Nominal quotation are as follows:—

No. 10s. \$138/198. No. 12s. \$190/204. No. 16s. \$225/235. No. 20s. \$215/220. Arrivals 5,025 bales. Shipments Nil. Sales Nil.

Unsold stock 5,500 bales. Bargains 8,500 bales.

Woolens.—Market dead.

Raw cottons.—There is no change to report.

Metals.—No business reported during the interval since last circular and no enquiry.

Flour Market report.—Stock: 350,000 sacks. Market: Quotations: American Patent \$4.30 per sack ex godown, American Straight \$3.60 per sack ex godown, American Cut-off \$3.60 per sack ex godown, Shanghai Flour \$3.20 per sack ex godown, Australian No. 1 \$3.50 per sack ex godown, Canadian Cut-off \$3.40 per sack ex godown.

Sundries.—No quotations available, on account of the existing conditions.

Saltetre, No. 1, at picul. \$18.50 Nil. Stock (11,000) bags. Dead market and nothing to report since our last circular.

Saltetre, No. 2, at picul. Dead market and nothing to report since our last circular.

Saltetre, No. 3, at picul. Dead market and nothing to report since our last circular.

CUSTOMS CONFERENCE.

DISCUSSIONS TO BE LIMITED.

Shanghai, September 14.—It is reported from Diplomatic sources that the delegates of the various Powers who will attend the Customs Conference, propose to keep the discussions within the scope of the Washington Conference and will have the full power of decision and signature. Should China introduce any proposal outside the scope they must ask for instruction from their respective governments before it can be discussed.—*Tsun Wan Yat Po*.

AN EIGHT FEET LEAP.

CANADIAN HORSE BREAKS WORLD RECORD.

Vancouver, September 14.—Barralad, a horse belonging to the Welsh brothers of Calgary, has broken the world's record for the horse high jump by leaping eight feet, one and a half inches.—*Reuter's American Service*.

MARINE COURT.

DUMPING COAL TO PREVENT SEIZURE.

At the Harbour Office yesterday before Lieut. Comdr. G. F. Hole, Leung Fun, a boatman of Cheung-chau, was charged with throwing a number of sacks of coal overboard in Victoria Harbour on September 12 to prevent their seizure by the Police.

When charged at the Police Station, defendant stated that he had dragged the coal from the harbour bed, but did not know that this constituted an offence. In court, he pleaded guilty and was sentenced to imprisonment for one month, with hard labour.

Cheung Kim, a boatmistress, charged with carrying 13 passengers in excess of the number allowed by license, pleaded guilty and was fined \$13 with the alternative of two weeks imprisonment.

WATER POLO.

LEAGUE COMMENCED YESTERDAY.

The water polo league commenced yesterday when two matches were down for decision. In the first game the V.R.C. "B" met and defeated the H.M.S. Hermes, by the margin of four goals to nil.

The scheduled match between the Kowloon British School Former Pupils Association "B" versus the H. M. S. Ambrose did not take place.

The two matches to-day are between the V. R. C. "A" and the Kowloon "B", and the H.M.S. Carlisle against the East Surrey Regiment. The first match to commence at 5.30 p.m. and the second at 9 p.m.

LOCAL RACING.

SEASON BEING RESUMED.

The Hongkong Jockey Club advertises that entries for the sixth extra Race Meeting, to be held on Saturday and Monday, October 10 and 12, close at noon on Saturday, September 26.

Draft programmes and entry forms, may be obtained at Race Course, Hongkong Club and Causeway Bay Stables.

CONTROL OF SHANHAIKUAN.

CONFERENCE TO DELIMIT TERRITORY.

Shanghai, September 14. On the evening of the 14th a conference was opened at Fengtien to discuss the establishment of a headquarters at a place inside Shanhaikuan, with General Yang Yu-ting as Commander in chief; the Fengtien forces inside Shanhaikuan, delimiting the territories of defence. It was proposed that the district south of Chuchow should be placed under control of Yang Yu-ting and that to the North under the control of Li Kenglin with Chang Tausch as Chief Comptroller.—*Tsun Wan Yat Po*.

EXTRATERRITORIALITY.

COMMISSION TO MEET IN FEBRUARY.

Peking, September 14.—The vernacular papers state that the Government will invite the Washington Convention Signatory Powers to send an extraterritoriality Commission to China in February next.—*Reuter*.

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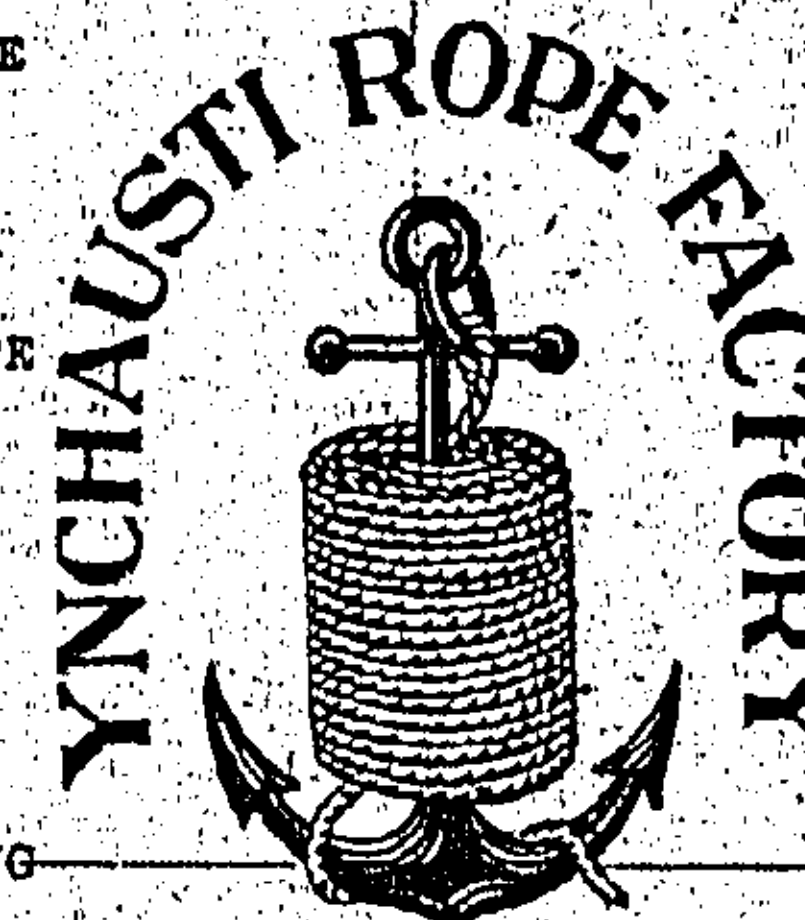
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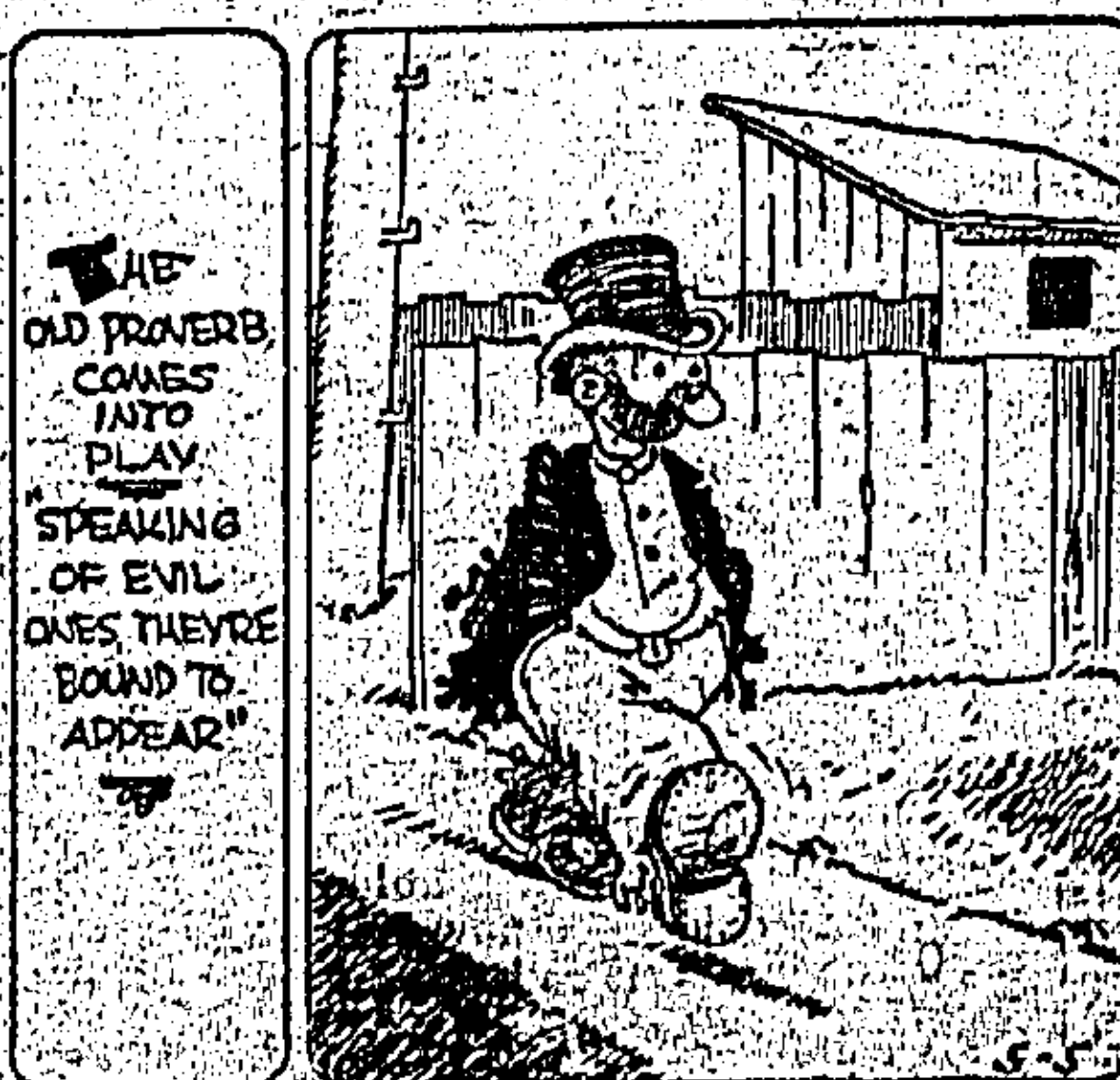
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CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of China Provident Loan and Mortgage Company, Limited will be held at the offices of Messrs. Shewan, Tomes & Company, the General Managers of the said Company on Wednesday the 23rd day of September, 1925, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon; when the subjoined Resolutions will be proposed as Extraordinary Resolutions:—

(1) That the authorised capital of the Company (which is now \$6,000,000 consisting of 600,000 shares of \$10 each of which 596,247 have been issued) be increased to \$7,500,000 by the creation of 150,000 additional shares of the nominal value of \$10 each ranking (subject as hereinafter mentioned) for dividend and in all other respects *pari passu* with the shares constituting the Company's present issued capital.

(2) That it is desirable to effect an amalgamation of the Company with the Hongkong Tug and Lighter Company, Limited and that accordingly (subject to the approval of a Special Resolution of the shareholders of that Company but not otherwise) the draft Agreement submitted to this meeting and expressed to be made between that Company and its Liquidator of the one part and this Company of the other part be hereby approved and that the General Managers of this Company be authorised pursuant to Section 185 of the Companies Ordinance 1911 to enter into an Agreement with that Company and its Liquidator in the terms of the said draft and to carry the same into effect with such (if any) modifications as they think expedient.

(3) That the General Managers be at liberty to allot to the Liquidator of the Hongkong Tug and Lighter Company, Limited, or his nominees three of the \$10 shares of this Company (credited as fully paid up) in respect of every five of the issued \$10 shares in that Company (credited as paid up to the extent of \$6) and also for the convenience of the said Liquidator to issue such fractional certificates as the said Liquidator shall think necessary or desirable to enable him to divide the said shares in this Company in due proportions among the persons entitled to them.

(4) That the shares so allotted to the nominees of the Liquidator of the Hongkong Tug and Lighter Company, Limited shall rank for dividend and bonus as from the 1st day of January, 1925, and that fractional certificates shall confer no right to dividend.

(5) That such shares if any in this Company as shall be so offered as aforesaid and declined (but not the remainder of the new shares of this Company created by the first preceding resolution) be disposed of in such manner as at such time or times and upon such terms as the Company's General Managers shall in their absolute discretion think fit.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the said offices of Messrs. Shewan, Tomes & Company, on Saturday the 10th day of October, 1925, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the above mentioned meeting and of confirming, if thought fit, as Special Resolutions the above mentioned Resolutions.

Dated the 14th day of September, 1925.
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.

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THE THIRD ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 16th September, 1925, at 11.00 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the 14 months ending 30th June, 1925, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, 9th September, 1925, until Wednesday, 16th September, 1925, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 7th September, 1925.

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

With reference to the offer of new shares dated the 10th June, 1925 (made to existing shareholders of the Company) by the terms of which the sum of \$80 per share was to be paid on or before the 15th July, 1925, and the sum of \$80 per share on or before the 15th October, 1925, the Directors have decided that as regards those shareholders (having a registered address in the Far East) who do not feel themselves (owing to present circumstances) in a position to accept the Company's offer on or before the 15th July, 1925, a further opportunity shall be given to them to take up the new shares.

Such shareholders may accordingly take up the new shares on or before the 15th day of September, 1925, and may pay the first instalment of \$30 per new share on or before that date. They will however be required to pay interest at 6% per annum on the amount of such first instalment from the 15th day of July, 1925, until the date of payment.

The second instalment of \$30 per share will be payable not later than the 15th December, 1925, and interest upon it will be payable from the 15th October, 1925, at the rate of 6% per annum until the date of payment.

This notice will not affect those shareholders who accept or have accepted the original offer and who make payment on the dates originally fixed i.e. as regards the first instalment on or before the 15th July, 1925, and as regards the second instalment on or before the 15th October, 1925.

By Order of the Board,
R. M. DYER,
Chief Manager.

HONGKONG CLUB.
NOTICE.

The Fifth Yearly Drawing of Twenty Debentures of the Hongkong Club (19.0 issue—\$500. each) was held in the Club House on Tuesday, the 8th, September, 1925 when the following Debentures were Drawn for redemption:—

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18	365	502	632
192	372	513	638
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219	426	549	766

and will be payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on Wednesday the 30th September, 1925, in exchange for surrender of same.

By order,
T. A. ROBERTSON,
Lieut. Col.,
Secretary.

THE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

The Directors of the Company do not propose to extend further the dates for the acceptance of the existing offer of new shares to shareholders. They consider that in the present circumstances of the Colony the interests of the Company can best be served by waiting until a later date and then making a fresh offer of new shares to shareholders then on the Register (including holders of the new shares now being issued) upon terms to be decided at the time.

By order of the Board,
(Signed) R. M. DYER,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 31st August, 1925.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CHINESE LANGUAGE SCHOOL.

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M. F. KEY,
Secretary,
Hongkong, 14th September, 1925.

NOTICE.

Mr. Albert Edward Kew has this day been appointed Manager of Rudolf Wolff & Kew Ltd.

For Rudolf Wolff & Kew, Ltd.,
Chas. H. W. KEW,
Managing Director.
Hongkong, 11th Sept., 1925.

NOTICE.

By order of the District Grand Master a Meeting of District Grand Lodge of Hongkong and South China, English Constitution, will be held in the Masonic Hall on Wednesday the 16th September 1925 for 9.15 p.m. precisely, to consider a communication to the Grand Master, His Royal Highness, The Duke of Cornwall.

All Master Masons are urged to attend.

(Signed) A. T. HAMILTON
Acting
District Grand Secretary.
Hongkong, 9th September 1925

In the Matter of the Companies Ordinances 1911 to 1923

and
In the Matter of M. Y. Sae and Company, Limited

(IN LIQUIDATION)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 181 of the Companies Ordinance, 1911, that a meeting of the Creditors of M. Y. Sae & Company, Limited (in Liquidation) will be held at the Company's office No. 98 Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 26th day of September 1925 at 2.30 p.m. for the purposes provided for in the said Section.

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 21st Sept. will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 5th Oct. or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
15th September 1925.

FORTHCOMING AUCTION SALES

LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

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A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

Teak Hatstands, Chesterfield Couch and Chairs, Book Cases, Brass Ornaments, Carpets, Rugs, etc., etc.

Teak Sideboard, Teak Extension Dining Table, Dinner Wagon, Ceiling Fans with Lights, Ceiling Lamps, etc.

Brass, Teak and Iron Single and Double Bedsteads, Teak Single and Double Wardrobes with Bevelled Mirror Doors, Teak Dressing Table with Bevelled Mirror, Teak and Marble Top Wash Stands, Chest of Drawers, Teak Medicine Chest, Teak Stands, Large Mirrors, Showcase with Bevelled Glasses, etc., etc.

Also
A Large Selection of Canton Blackwood Ware, and

1 Cabinet Gramophone.
3 Iron Safes.
2 Enamelled Baths.

2 Oliver Typewriters.
1 Remington Portable Typewriter.

1 Perambulator.
1 Cottage Piano by Arthur Wilson and Co., London.

1 Piano Player by The Autopiano Co., and 108 Rolls Music.

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1 Pathe Loud Speaker.
1 L. T. Battery Box.

1 H. T. Battery and Case.
Catalogues will be issued.
On View from Thursday the 17th September, 1925.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, September 14, 1925.

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Brass, Teak and Iron Single and Double Bedsteads with Mattresses, Teak Single and Double Wardrobes with Bevelled Mirror Doors, Teak Dressing Tables with Bevelled Mirror, Teak and Marble Top Wash Stands, Shaving Stands, Trousers Press, Pictures, Engravings, Teak Chest of Drawers, Teak Medicine Chests, Teak Stands, Large Mirrors, Showcases with Bevelled Glasses and Fittings, etc., etc.

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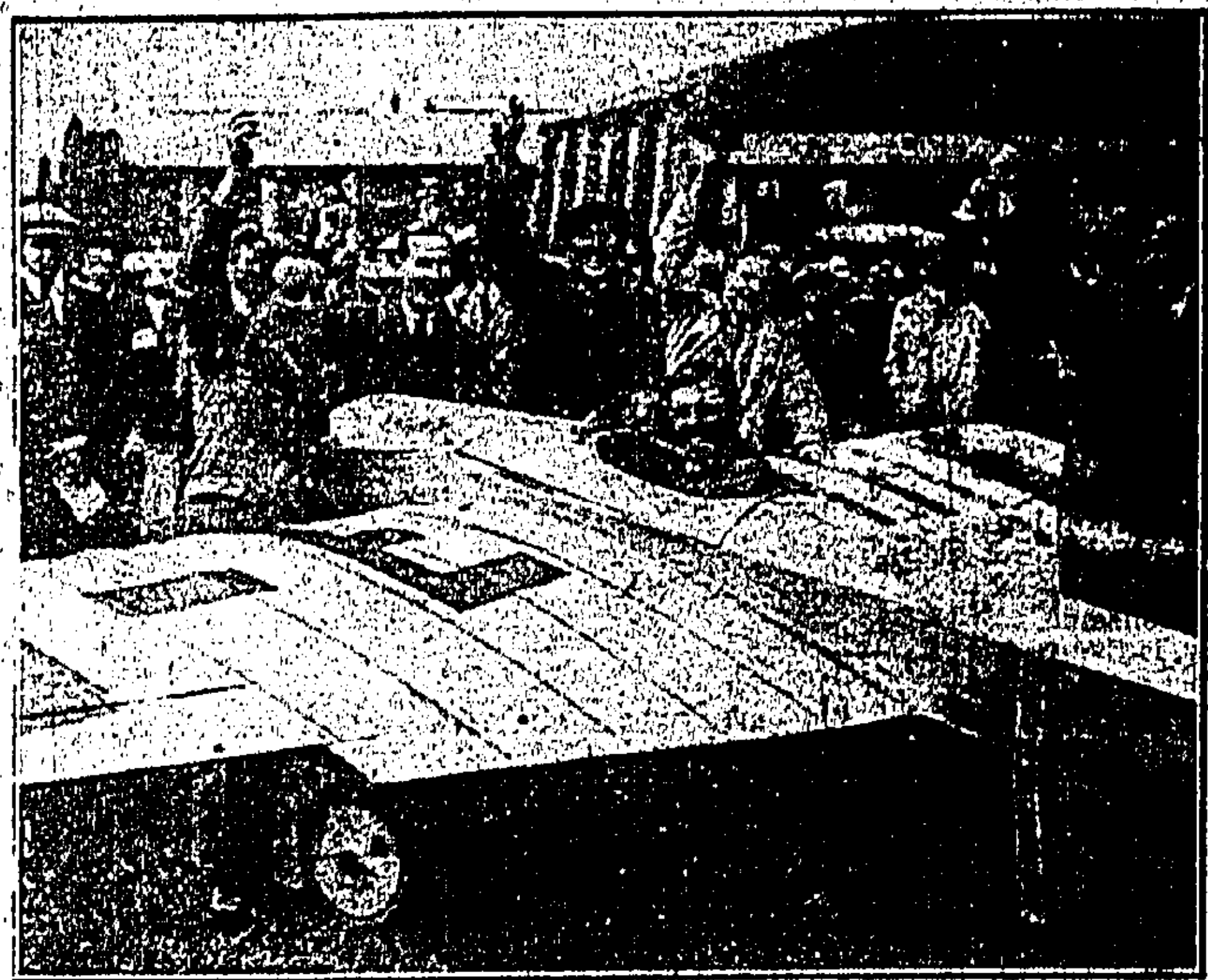
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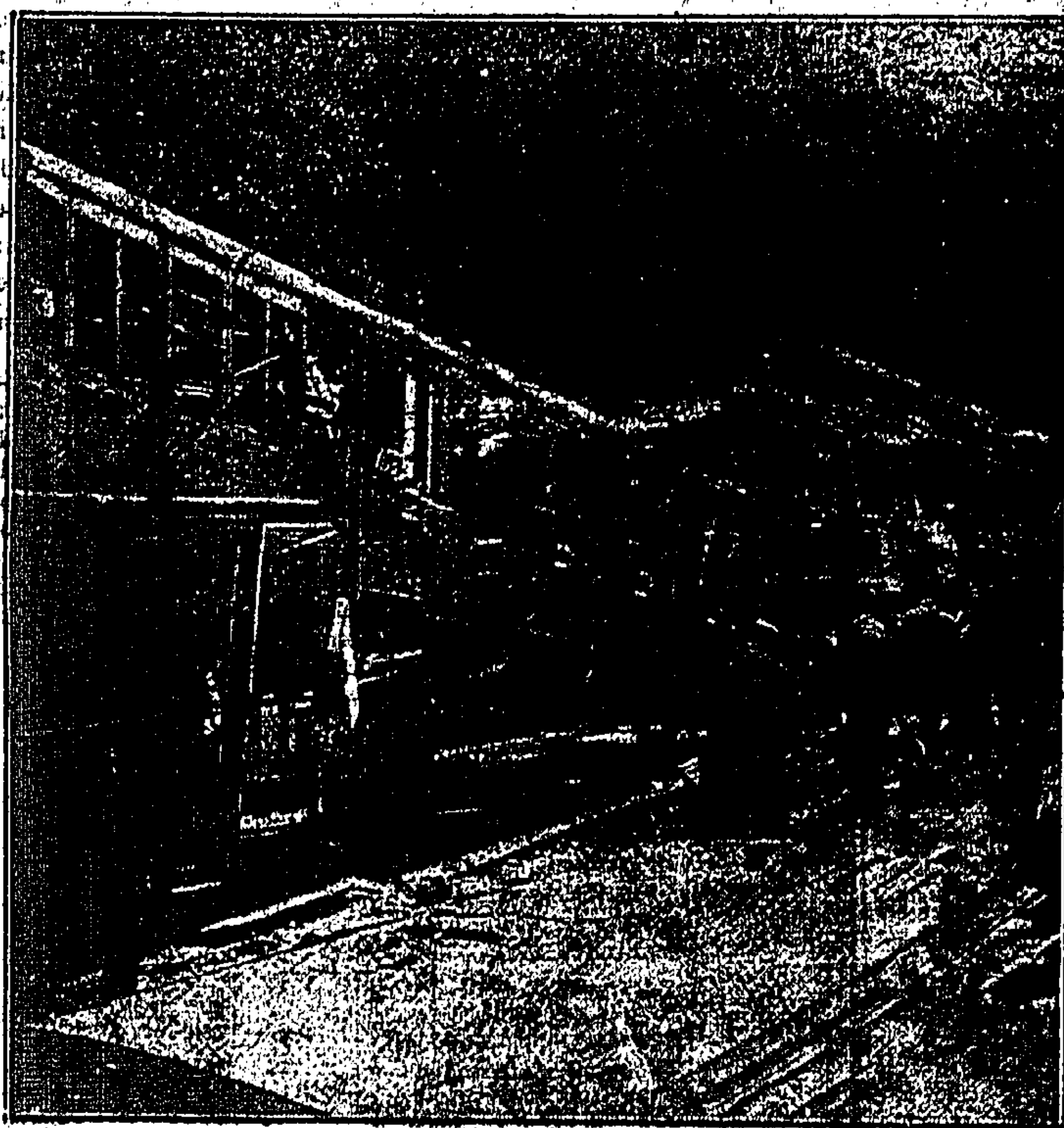
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Air Meet At Lympne.



Flight-Lieutenant Chick, in the Farnborough Club's "Bristol Cherub", being congratulated by the club members after winning the light aeroplane holiday handicap at Lympne. ("Times" copyright photograph.)

French Train Smash.



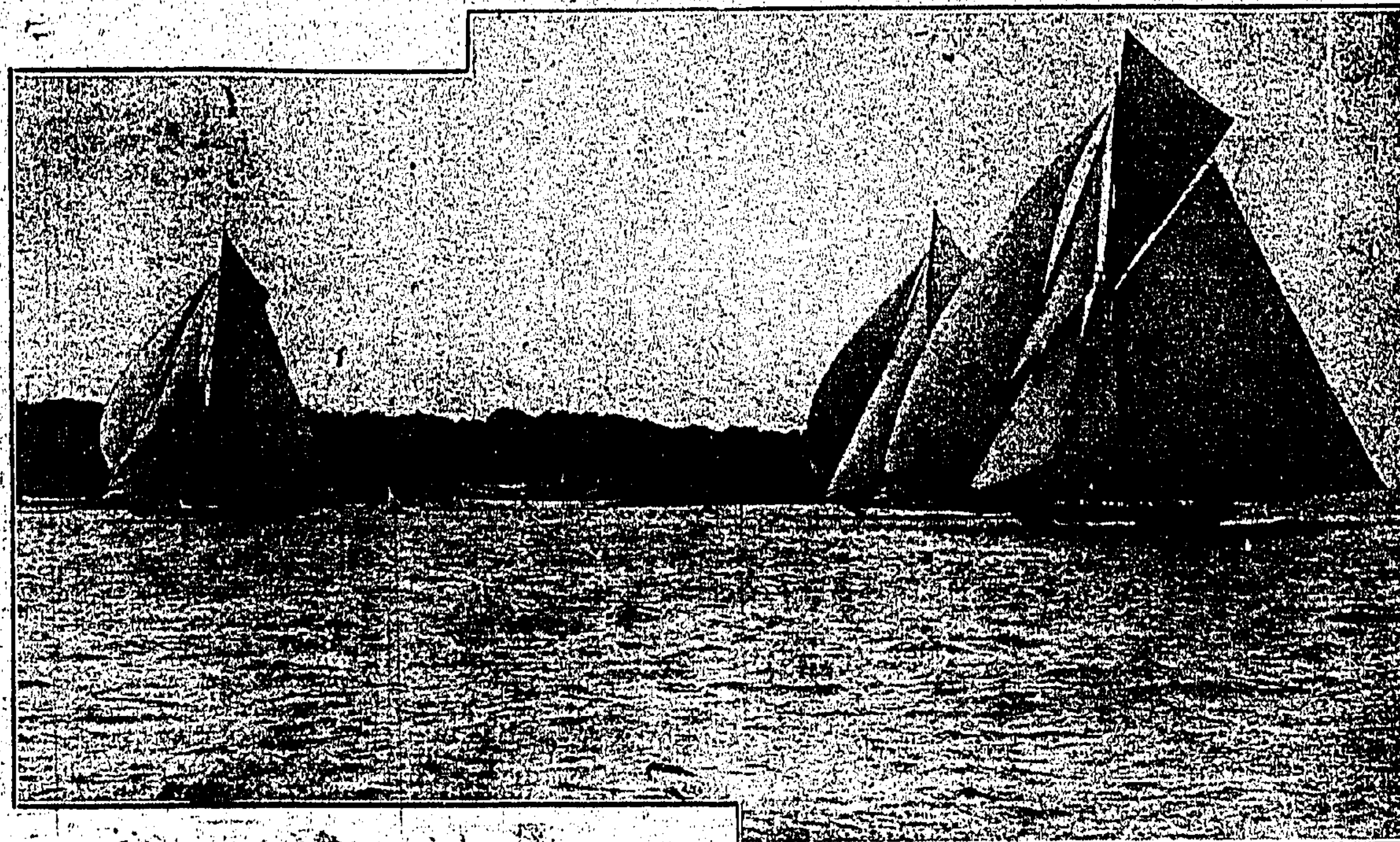
Our photograph shows the shattered carriages of the wrecked La Mans-Tours train photographed on the morning after the accident. No fewer than four accidents have occurred at this spot within the last three years. ("Times" copyright photograph.)

Communist School.



Although A. J. Hayes, instructor in Communism at the Waldo, Wis., school, which is conducted by the Young Workers' League of America, says that any man who advocates the overthrow of the Government should be jailed, the American Legion will investigate the school in which Hayes teaches. Hayes, shown above with the school, says he welcomes an investigation.

Cowes Regatta—Yachts Over 100 Tons.



Cowes Regatta was begun in fine weather, and large crowds of holiday-makers watched the Royal London Yacht Club race. Shamrock, White Heather, and Britannia photographed in the first race, for yachts exceeding 100 tons. ("Times" copyright photograph.)

Daring.



It takes a daring man for this job. In the towering cliffs of Flamborough Head on the Yorkshire coast are the homes of countless sea birds whose eggs are much sought after. During the nesting season intrepid climbers descend the face of the cliff by means of ropes held by colleagues above. Clinging with hands and feet, and sometimes swinging hundreds of feet above the water, they make their way over the various ledges, collecting eggs which they place in bags attached to their belts. Picture shows Sam Long, one of the most expert of the climbers.

His Majesty's Cup.



The start of the race for his Majesty's Cup at Cowes on August 4, the first day of the Royal Yacht Squadron Regatta. ("Times" copyright photograph.)

Nine-Power Treaty Signed.



Here are seen diplomatic representatives of many nations at the meeting in Washington to sign the Nine-Power Treaty relating to China. Left to right: Emile Daelechner, France; Dr. Alfred Soe, China; H. G. Chilton, Britain; Jonkheer H. Van Asch Van Wyck, Holland; Secretary of State Kellogg, United States; Raoul Tilmont, Belgium; Viscount D'Almeida, Portugal; Tameo Matsudaira, Japan; and Giacomo de Martino, Italy.

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BIRTHS.

LINDSAY.—On September 12, at 531, Peak, to the Rev. and Mrs. G. R. Lindsay the gift of a daughter.

The Telegraph.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 15, 1925.

CANTON FINANCES.

Reading between the lines, it is easy to see from recent statements in the *Canton Gazette* that the Government in Canton is at the moment facing a serious financial crisis. A few days ago, we published some observations made on the situation by Dr. C. C. Wu, who intimated that the Administration is finding no small difficulty in making both ends meet, "there being a big deficit in the budget for the coming three months." We now notice that the Government has appointed a new Finance Minister, in the person of Mr. Tang Chak-yu, as well as a new Commissioner for Provincial Finance, namely, Mr. Li Chiu-hung. In addition to these appointments, we see that General Hsu Sung-chi has been entrusted with the task of "supervising the central and local finances of Kwangtung Province," this latter step being taken, according to General Hsu himself, because "the finances of Kwangtung have been in a state of great confusion."

One of Canton's chief troubles is that only a small portion of the taxes imposed on the people of Kwangtung finds its way to the Government coffers. The reason for that, of course, is that military leaders and dishonest officials keep much of what they collect. So much is admitted by General Hsu Sung-chi, for in the course of a speech on the inauguration of the new finance officials he asserted that the present state of affairs is due to the fact that "the financial organisations were forcibly seized by degenerate military officers, and that the evil practices which had prevailed among the officials in the financial institutions since the Tsing Dynasty were not yet totally swept away." Further proof of the dishonesty of officials is provided by the newly-appointed Commissioner of Provincial Finance, when he says that there has been a tremendous loss every year because of the big differences between the amounts collected by magistrates as land taxes and the sums remitted to the Government. It is also disclosed in recent statements that although forty-one districts of the province ought to yield at least

eighteen million dollars monthly in revenue, in recent years only about seventeen per cent. of that sum has been secured by the Government. Various measures of reform are now being considered, and apparently the authorities think they can solve the problem by the mere process of ordering officials to send in monthly statistical reports. In this connection it is pointed out that when the new Provincial Commissioner was in charge of finances in the West River districts he was able to collect two million dollars more than any of his predecessors, it being naively added that "the secret is simply this—that he had adopted the monthly system." The fact of the matter, of course, is that under the so-called Nationalist Government in Canton, the evils of speculation and "squeeze" have been just as pronounced as ever; they were under the Manchu regime, and what is worse, the imposing of utterly illegal taxes, which have borne heavily on the people, has become more intensified rather than otherwise. Kwangtung does not need reform of its financial system so much as reform of its officials. Until honesty comes by its own, the people will continue to suffer.

China's Friend.

Not only amongst foreigners in the Far East, but also amongst those Chinese who know and appreciate the real worth of the service which he rendered their country, will the news of the death of Sir John Jordan be received with feelings of the utmost regret. Rightly known as "the friend of China," Sir John can truthfully be said to have given his life service to the Chinese. Five years ago, after more than forty years' continuous work in China, he retired from the position of British Minister which he had filled with such conspicuous ability for well over a decade. He was then sixty-eight years of age, and might well have been pardoned had he spent the remaining years of his life in quiet retirement. But Sir John was one of those men who abhorred idleness; his was the active, energetic nature which must always be up and doing. Thus, on his return home, after all those years of strenuous endeavour, including with great responsibilities resting on him, so far from indulging the right to a quiet life of ease which he had so well earned, Sir John continued to give of his best in the interests of the land where he had won fame and demonstrated to the world the British traditions of justice, fair play and integrity. In his frequent contributions to the discussion of China's problems in the public press, on the platform, at League of Nations meetings and at gatherings of the China Association, he always brought a clear vision, common-sense and a sense of strict justice to bear on the issues, and it can be said of him that he literally died in harness, as it was at a meeting which was giving consideration to Chinese affairs that he suddenly passed away. There is some measure of irony to be found in the circumstance that this lover of the Chinese—who so well typified Britain's earnest desire to help China along the path of true greatness—should pass away at a moment when the anti-British element, which would lightly undo all that he has done for their country, has thrown China into a state of seemingly hopeless confusion. All the same, Sir John's fine record will long live in the memory of all who assess it at its true worth, and we believe that time will vindicate the faith which he always had that the saner

DAY BY DAY.

THOUGH NO MAN UNDERTAKES A TRADE HE HAS NOT LEARNED, EVEN THE MEANEST, YET EVERY ONE THINKS HIMSELF SUFFICIENTLY QUALIFIED FOR THE HARDEST OF ALL TRADES, THAT OF GOVERNMENT.—Socrates.

The opening rate of the dollar on demand to-day is 2s. 5.1/16d.

Dr. Mary Rooke, the national representative for Australia, of "The Order of the Star in the East," will give an address on the objects and work of the Order at the Hongkong Lodge of the Theosophical Society, 7, Duddell Street, on Wednesday September 16th, at 5.45 p.m. The public are cordially invited to attend.—*Adv.*

Hongkong residents will be interested to learn that their former Governor, Sir Matthew Nathan, the Governor of Queensland, who is retiring shortly, is the subject of a universal panegyric, despite the local movement in favour of the appointment of Australian citizens as State Governors. Archbishop Duhig, the head of the Catholic Church in Queensland, says Sir Matthew has made friends everywhere by his delicate thoughtfulness. No previous period in Queensland's history has been marked by more complete harmony of all sections than during Sir Matthew's five years of office. He attributed this to Sir Matthew's personality and example.

elements of the nation would eventually come out on top. By his death, Britain has lost a great diplomat and China one of her sincerest well-wishers.

Exit Cricket.

With only one more match to be played, that between the Champion County (Yorkshire) and the Rest of England, at the Oval, it may be said that cricket for 1925 is over. This last match began on Saturday and the result will probably be through to-morrow—the last cricketing telegram of the year. For the fourth year in succession and for the 14th time since the County Championship was instituted in 1873, Yorkshire has again become the Champion County and with a fairly wide margin to spare over Surrey—a county which has had the distinction of being Champions on ten occasions. These two leading clubs easily top all others as league winners, but it has this year been given to a Surrey player, Jack Hobbs, to set a new and dizzy height in the list of individual performances. Not only has he lowered the colours of that veteran of old, W. G. Grace, as regards his aggregate of centuries but he has beaten C. B. Fry, Tom Hayward and Hendren by making over 13 three-figure scores in first-class cricket in one season. This year Hobbs has gone to the wicket to make over 100 on 15 occasions. But his total season's score is still a very long way behind the phenomenal total of 2,518 scored in 1906 by Tom Hayward, although Hobbs has succeeded in passing his previous highest of 2,827 made in 1920. Hayward and Ranjitsinhji are the only batsmen who have ever scored over 3,000 runs in two different seasons, the last-named latter doing the feat two seasons in succession. No batsman has reached the 3,000 mark in 1925—a season marked by good weather but extremely clever bowling. Such men as Tate, Parkin and Macdonald, to mention but three of the outstanding trundlers, have had an extremely good season, and when one remembers the very high class of county cricket in England to-day it speaks volumes for the game and its wonderful appeal to Englishmen. Next year England is due to receive a visit from Australia and there are not a few enthusiasts who are already looking forward to that time. The winter with its woe of football is for them but a time of waiting.

LATE SIR JOHN JORDAN.



This photograph of the late Sir John Jordan, former British Minister to China, whose death is reported by cable to-day, was taken in Hongkong in 1920 when he passed through the Colony on his way home on retirement.

THE RIFFIAN WAR.

SPANISH SUCCESS
REPORTED.

Madrid, Sept. 14. A communique announces that Spanish columns in the Tetuan sector yesterday began to advance and relieved Kudi Tahar, on the capture of which the High Command states the success of the operations in the whole Yebala region depended. The defenders of Kudi Tahar had been besieged ten days by three thousand rebels, with nine field guns, who were driven back with 150 killed and leaving many prisoners.—*Reuter.*

Paris, Sept. 14. A message from Tangier states that in the Wazzan sector the French troops repulsed a Riffi attack inflicting heavy casualties. A Fez communique says that under cover of some aerial and artillery activity the French are delaying further action pending consolidation.—*Reuter.*

Paris, Sept. 14. A message from Fez states that now the French have occupied all their objectives on the Ouergha front, there is talk of the imminence of a big Franco-Spanish push into the heart of the enemy country, though preparations are being made to secure winter quarters for a number of newly-arrived regiments.—*Reuter.*

One of the oldest batteries of artillery in the service, the 5th Heavy Battery, now at Gibraltar, will relieve the 13th Heavy Battery at Hongkong, during the coming trooping season.

On August 14, the body of Mr. Maurice John Upcott, 42, a Singapore solicitor, who disappeared on August 8 from Pitlochry (Perthshire), was recovered from the River Tummel.

The Russian Academy of Sciences, which is celebrating its 200th anniversary, has sent invitations for the function to various institutions all over the world, one of these being the University of Hongkong.

With the assistance of a jury composed of Messrs. E. A. Lees, (forman) H. Low, and C. Hyman, Major C. Willson held an enquiry at the Central Magistracy yesterday, into the death of Tsang Tuk, a prisoner of the Victoria Gaol, who was undergoing a term of three years' hard labour, having been sentenced on Saturday 19 under the Banishment Ordinance. The jury, after hearing the evidence, returned a verdict of death from natural causes, due to tubercular pneumonia, aggravated by valvular disease of the heart.

CHINA AT THE
CONFERENCE.

ELABORATE REGULATIONS
PROMULGATED.

China's delegation at the Customs Conference will be governed by a set of regulations, drafted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, says a Peking report of September 2nd, and according to the official Chinese Government *Gazette*, are as follows:

- 1.—In order to arrange for the Special Customs Conference, a Committee shall be organized.
- 2.—The Committee shall be composed of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs, Finance, Agriculture and Commerce and Communications and the Director Generals of Customs and the Wine and Tobacco Administrations.
- 3.—Six members are to be selected by the Chief Executive who shall be noted for their ability along financial or diplomatic lines.
- 4.—Six plenipotentiary delegates are to be appointed from among the above members for the Conference. They will take charge of the bills or attendance.
- 5.—The plenipotentiary delegates shall report the progress of the Conference to the Committee.
- 6.—The Minister for Foreign Affairs shall preside over the meetings of the Committee and in his absence a provisional chairman shall be selected by the members.
- 7.—A number, not exceeding twenty, of qualified advisors, may be engaged by the Committee, to be named by the Chief Executive, and employed by the Committee.
- 8.—These qualified advisors shall be required to give their views to the Committee concerning tariff questions from time to time. They may also give advice at the meetings, and the members may ask for opinions from them.
- 9.—The Committee shall have a Chief Secretary, who shall, serve under the direction of the Chairman, and plenipotentiary delegates, in handling the affairs of the Conference. Such Chief Secretary shall be appointed by the Chief Executive on the recommendation of the Chairman.
- 10.—A number of experts may be selected for the Committee from among the ministries concerned but the total number shall not exceed twenty.
- 11.—Secretaries, not to exceed eight, shall be appointed by the Chairman on the recommendation of the Chief Secretary.
- 12.—The three departments of the Committee shall be those on General Affairs, on Sessions and on Bills, and each shall have a department chief, and work under the direction of the Chairman and plenipotentiary delegates.
- 13.—Junior and senior clerks may be appointed by the Chairman for the various departments on the recommendation of the Chief Secretary from among the staff of the ministries concerned.
- 14.—The by-laws of the Committee shall be drafted by it.
- 15.—These regulations take effect immediately on approval of the Chief Executive.

FRENCH DEBT.

M. CAILLAUX GOING TO AMERICA.

Paris, Sept. 14. Mr. Baldwin is leaving for London, having shortened his holiday at Aix-les-Bains by a week. He lunched with M. Briand, M. Caillaux and other members of the Government to-day, but the British Ambassador did not attend owing to Mr. Baldwin's desire that the visit should be regarded as entirely unofficial.

Particular interest attaches to Baldwin's meeting with M. Caillaux on the eve of the latter's departure for the United States. No statement has yet been issued regarding the informal talk Mr. Baldwin had with M. Caillaux, but it is assumed the debts question was discussed.—*Reuter*.

MEANS BUSINESS.

Washington, Sept. 14. The American Debt Funding Commission has received with considerable satisfaction the news from Paris that M. Caillaux is leaving for United States fully authorized to negotiate a debt settlement, subject only to ratification by the French Parliament. One member declares that the announcement has cleared the atmosphere. No member can doubt that France means business.

Regarding reports that France is able to liquidate her debt by paying interest at the rate of one and a half of one per cent, Secretary Winston, of the American Debt Funding Commission, opines that this rate must have referred to the initial payment made by several Powers under the sixty-two year settlement plans; and payments would be increased after the first year.—*Reuter's American Service*.

HOME FOOTBALL.

ENGLISH LEAGUE RESULTS.

London, Sept. 14. Matches played in the English League to-day resulted as follows:

Division I.

Tottenham 1, Cardiff 2.

Division II.

Blackpool 0, Darlington 1.
Oldham 7, Stoke 2.
Port Vale 3, Barnsley 0.
Preston 1, Middlesbrough 0.
Swansea 4, Stockport 0.
Wolves 2, S. Shields 0.

Division III (South).

Luton 0, Reading 1.
Northants 3, Aberdeen 2.
Norwich 1, Brighton 2.

Division III (North).

Barrow 1, Durham 4.
Bradford 3, Walsall 0.
Grimsby 8, Tranmere 0.

—*Reuter*.

SCOTTISH FOOTBALL.

THE LEAGUE TABLE.

The league positions in the Scottish League First Division up to and including Saturday's games are as follows:—

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Celtic	4	4	0	15	2	8	
St. Mirren	5	3	2	0	9	5	8
Falkirk	5	3	1	12	6	7	
Airdrie	5	3	1	10	5	7	
Motherwell	5	3	1	6	4	7	
Aberdeen	5	3	1	10	9	7	
Rangers	5	3	0	10	6	6	
Hamilton	5	2	2	11	8	6	
Hibernians	5	2	1	12	8	5	
Rail	5	2	1	2	8	11	5
Kilmarnock	5	2	1	2	7	17	5
Hearts	5	1	2	2	9	7	4
Partick	4	1	2	1	7	6	4
Dundee	6	1	2	3	9	9	4
Queen's Park	6	2	0	4	8	8	4
Cowdenbeath	5	2	0	3	9	12	4
Dundee U.	5	1	1	3	5	12	3
St. Johnstone	5	1	1	3	1	5	3
Morton	5	0	2	3	3	11	2
Clydebank	5	0	1	4	5	15	1

The Empress of Russia, is to leave here for the North and Vancouver at 5 p.m. on Thursday.

Crown Land, being Kowloon Island Lot No. 1092, consisting of 93,000 square feet at an annual rental of \$654, was disposed of by auction at the P. W. D. yesterday. Only one bid was received, this being at the upset price of \$1 per square foot tendered by Mr. H. H. Taylor on behalf of the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Co., to whom the property was knocked down.

SOVIET PAPER TRIPS BADLY.

ASSUMES CANTON DECREE IS FORGED.

The much-quoted Soviet newspaper *Izvestia*, published in Moscow has tripped badly over the recent Canton shipping embargo against British vessels. It is admitted by the Canton Government that the embargo is authentic though the strike committee are blamed for it—and the *Canton Gazette* the Kuomintang organ, has reproduced the terms of the embargo and proved in other ways that it has official sanction. Yet the Soviet organ, ready to make out that the document was a fabrication by British Imperialists, has had a very bad fall, and one from which it will take some time to recover. In a leading article on September 1st, so the Tass (Rosta) News Agency officially announces, the *Izvestia* made the following ridiculous comments:—

"The British Press during last ten days has conducted a vigorous campaign against the Canton Government, demanding British armed intervention in Canton and accusing the Soviet Government of instigating the Canton authorities. But now it becomes clear that the communication used as a basis for the campaign against Canton does not correspond with the facts. Influenced by the British capitalistic circles in Hongkong, the British agency committed an act of conscious provocation with a purpose to find justification for the British intervention in China."

The *Izvestia* further declares that: "The present case is not an electoral forgery, as the famous Zinoviev's letter, but an act of international importance aiming to involve England in war with China, because every military action against Canton would necessarily be looked upon by the Chinese people and Government as a war against China. It is possible that the British Government itself was misled by the Hongkong provocation. If so, then the British Government must throw light on this case and punish the official agents who were implicated in it."

But, as all the world will know, the embargo was and is perfectly authentic, and we can only assume that the "famous Zinoviev's letter" was equally so.

HOCKEY.

A TRIAL MATCH.

The Hongkong Hockey Club's trial match will take place at the U.S.R.C. at 5.30 on Thursday. The teams will be:—

Attack (in colours).—M. H. Roffey, J. Wedlake, L. H. Kearns, E. F. Stewart, L. P. Ralph, W. H. Lock, H. Owen-Hughes, R. C. Allen, W. Woodward (capt.), G. R. Vallack and G. P. Lammert.
Defence (in whites).—P. W. F. Mills, A. P. T. Farquharson, C. L. R. Becher, A. A. Dand, E. J. R. Mitchell (capt.), E. W. L. Martin, T. P. Sanderson, L. M. S. Lloyd, D. Lyon, H. J. Armstrong and T. J. Price.

To-day's weather report states that anticyclonic areas cover S. Manchuria and the Pacific adjacent to S. Japan. The typhoon is in close proximity to south eastern Formosa, moving N. or N.N.W. The forecast for the Formosa Channel is "northerly gale," the forecast for Hongkong being:—N. and N.W. winds, fresh, fine.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



Many a kittenish girl turns into an old cat.

DR. GYE AND HIS CRITICS.

Essential Facts of Discovery Unshaken.

The criticisms of Dr. Gye's report on his cancer research by two first-class authorities, Drs. Archibald Leitch and F. W. Twort, which appeared in the *British Medical Journal*, are directed towards asking for further details in confirmation of the fundamental points in Dr. Gye's research.

Such details are required to make still stronger the evidence adduced by Dr. Gye, and to assist those working (in other laboratories) on filter-passing organisms.

The criticisms are most friendly in character, and appear to leave unshaken the at once essential facts which were put forward on the appearance of Dr. Gye's report.

These are:—That with the help of a centrifuge spinning at a very high rate, he has separated a deposit and a supernatant fluid from the primary culture of the chicken sarcoma.

That he has washed the deposit free from supernatant fluid, and found that neither on inoculation can produce sarcoma, but both together do.

That he has sub-cultured the deposit (in a special medium of broth and rabbit's serum) until the dilution was so infinitely great that the activity of the fifth sub-culture, found unabated when inoculated with supernatant fluid, could only be due to growth of a virus.

Dr. Gye also used a method of destroying the virus in the filtered fluid of the primary culture, while preserving the accessory substance (which is necessary to activate the virus and produce sarcoma) by thoroughly mixing this fluid with chloroform and incubating the mixture at body temperature for hours. The chloroform is then blown away.

Both Dr. Leitch and Dr. Twort ask for further proof that the chloroform kills the contagion.

Dr. Twort asks: Would a fifth sub-culture be made active by fluid from the primary culture which had been so heated that any virus in it was certainly destroyed? Is there by any possibility a virus or contagion still left in the chloroform treated fluid which is made active by the mere addition of a culture medium?

In such case the proof of the virus being in the sub-culture might fall to the ground.

As, however, Dr. Gye has adduced evidence that oxidation destroys the accessory body, and is supported in this by experiments of Dr. Leitch, heat probably cannot be used as Dr. Twort desires.

It is only by the overwhelming evidence of inoculation experiments that proof can be reached, and so far Dr. Gye carried this evidence, and such credit is given to his report, and to the confirmatory finding of a virus by Mr. J. E. Barnard's perfection of microscopic technique, that official recognition is not withheld, and the two distinguished scientists have been honoured by an audience of the King.

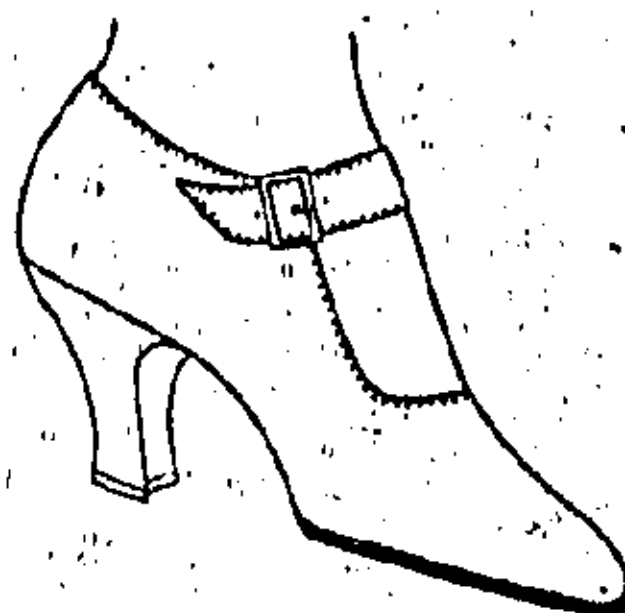
We notice that the name of Mr. W. H. Bourne has been recently added to the list of authorized architects. He is a Fellow of the Royal Institute of British Architects and has practised for many years both in England and in Canada. Whilst in Canada, he was appointed City School Board and Hospital Architect in his own city. In 1921 he was appointed Assistant Consulting Architect to the Government of the United Provinces, India and latterly has been with the Hongkong Government. At present, Mr. Ue Sai-ling, who is well known in the Colony, is associated with him in the business. With his very varied and unique experience Mr. Bourne should prove a decided acquisition to the Colony and we wish him every success.

A very interesting ceremony was held at Chang on September 3rd, on board the steamer Shashi, where a large number of British residents, Naval officers, and members of the staff (Chinese) of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, gathered to witness the presentation of the Royal Humane Society's Bronze Medal for gallantry, to the Chief Officer Mr. E. Johnson. The Chinese Commissioner for Foreign Affairs who was present by special invitation, had a speech written in English which was read by H. B. M. Consul, in which he expressed his pleasure in being invited to take part on such an occasion. It will be recalled that Mr. Johnson, fully dressed, jumped into the stream near Shashi, last February, during a gale, to save a Chinese youth who had fallen overboard.

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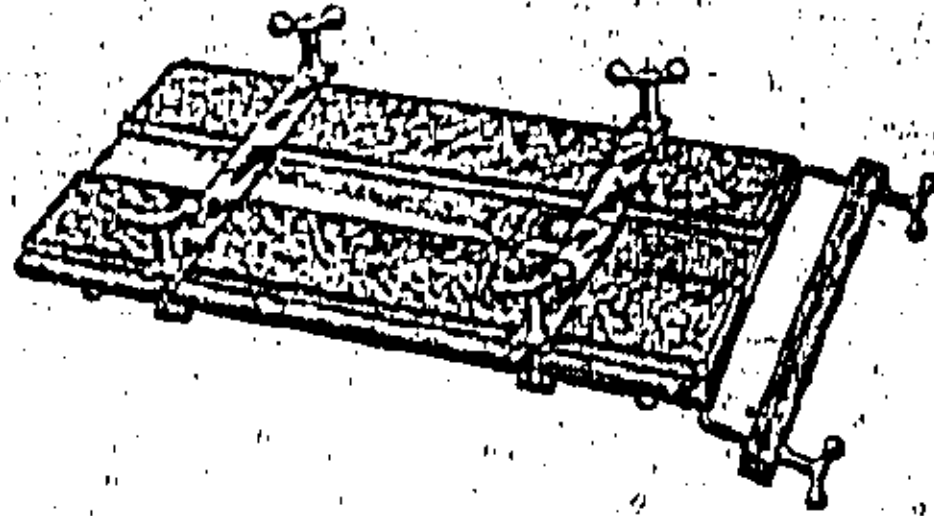
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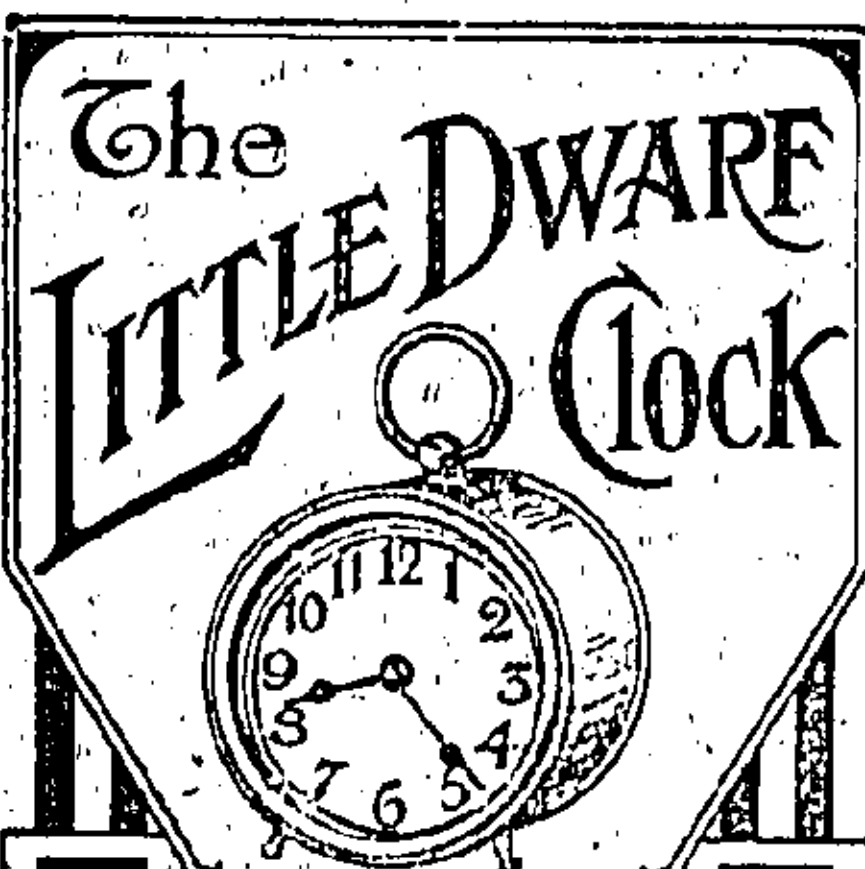
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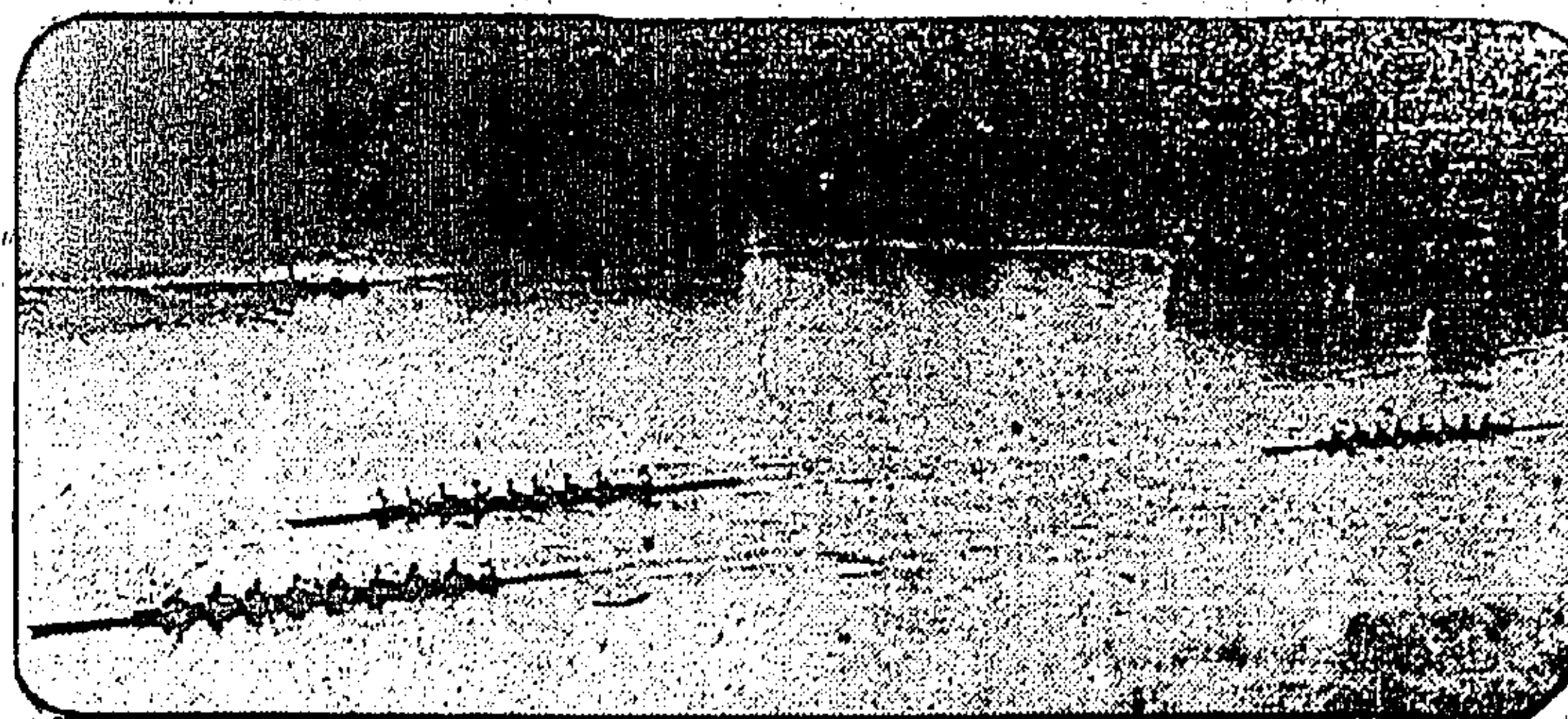
General Naulin (left), the new French Commander-in-Chief in Morocco, photographed with General Daugan, whom he is relieving. ("Times" copyright photograph.)

Floods in Moscow Street

Even Utopian Russia under the Bolshevik regime is forced to bow to old mother nature. A 40-minute rainfall in Moscow flooded the streets and it was a case of get out and swim or else stay at home if you weren't fortunate enough to own a row boat or a horse and cart.

Society Wedding.

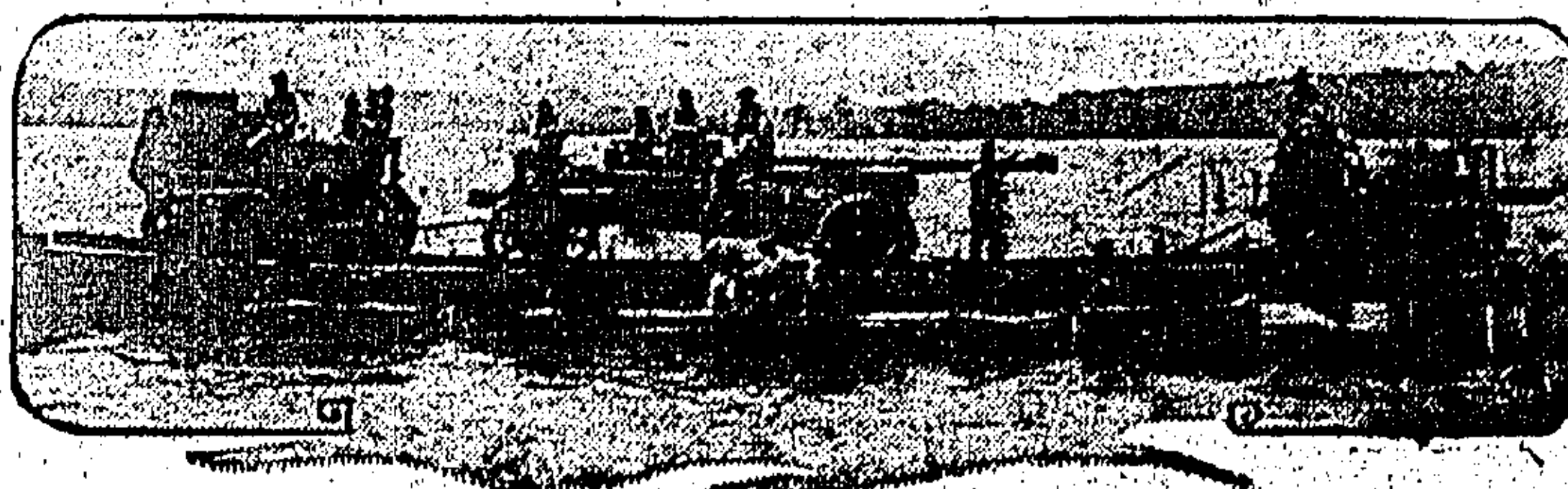
Miss Peggy Thayer, well-known in Philadelphia and New York social circles, becomes the bride of John B. Talbot, of Dayton, Ohio, at Bryn Mawr, Pa.

Duluth Wins on Schuylkill.

The Duluth Boat Club shown leading the New Rochelle (N.Y.) club to the finish line in the eight-oared race of the National Amateur Oarsmen's Regatta held on the Schuylkill River at Philadelphia, Pa.

"Klan" Parade.

The Imperial Wizard of the Ku Klux Klan, Dr. H. W. Evans, with his two aides, leading the parade of the Klansmen down Pennsylvania avenue during the national convention of the Klan at Washington, D. C.

Where Washington Threw His Dollar.

U. S. army engineers from Camp Humphries, Va. have spanned the Potomac river with a new type of pontoon bridge which will support a load three times greater than any other pontoon has been able to hold. This photo shows a piece of heavy artillery drawn by a tractor crossing the bridge.

REPARATIONS.

The German Payments.

Figures furnished by Mr. Parker Gilbert, Agent-General for Reparation Payments under the Dawes plan, show that during the first ten months of the first year's working of the plan (down to June 30) the total revenue received for reparation purposes was 754,291,883 gold marks, or £37,764,614, says a Paris message. Payments in kind amounted to 344,910,000 gold marks, or nearly half the full total. Of this amount, 278,223,956 gold marks represented delivery of coal, coke, and by-products, while a further 65,356,000 gold marks, was represented by the cost of transporting these commodities, these two items representing 45 per cent. of the total received. Chemical manures were delivered to a total of 15,721,000 gold marks, and aniline dyes and pharmaceutical products to a sum just over 25,000,000 gold marks. Cash payments under the Reparations Recovery Act totalled 152,000,000 gold marks; 42,187,866 gold marks were paid to the occupying army; and 55,427,000 gold marks in respect of requisitions, damages, supplies, &c. The service of the German foreign loan of 800,000,000 marks absorbed 58,828,786 gold marks, or about 8 per cent. of the total amount received during the ten months. The cost of occupation worked out at about 22 per cent. of the total received, while the costs of administration and control were equivalent to 3 per cent.

To sum up, out of the 754,000,000 odd gold marks received from Germany under the Dawes plan during the past ten months 497,894,000 gold marks may be regarded as actually recovered for application toward the liquidation of reparations, which is equivalent to saying that under the present system it is costing in round figures about a sovereign to collect £3 from Germany.

DR. HOWARD'S RELEASE.

STAFF OFFICER TO BE SENT AS HOSTAGE.

Peking, September 14.—Chinese authorities are planning to send a staff officer to the bandit camp as hostage for Dr. Howard, according to a telegram to the Legation from Harbin. It appears that the bandit chief who expected to arrive at Huachuan last week in order to enter into final negotiations for the release of Dr. Howard has changed his mind.—*Reuter*.

The total number of students in Canadian universities and colleges in 1924 was 52,639, or nearly one in eighteen of the total population, according to a bulletin issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Under the category of colleges, the number known to have operated in 1925 is 83. Of this total six are agricultural, two technical, two law, one dental, one for pharmacy, one for veterinary science, 28 theological, 39 affiliated, one school for higher commercial studies, one college of art and one military college.

BOOKS OF NO WORTH.

A Seychelles Ground for Dead Works.

A secret was let out at the annual meeting of the London Library by Sir Edmund Gosse. It may even have been disturbing to the many authors in the audience to learn from this distinguished critic what it is that the great Library does with books that have ceased to interest anybody. The Library, it seems, keeps what Sir Edmund Gosse called "a Lethe chamber"—from his account it would be described more accurately a purgatory—in which obsolete books are kept for a time "to see whether their sleep will be succeeded by a forgetting." Sometimes it is embarrassingly followed by an awakening.

The turns of literary fortune may lead to urgent requests from readers for authors lingering in the Lethe chamber, and then, one imagines, there is an anxious search. Sir Edmund Gosse gave two interesting examples of this. In recent times it has been necessary to rescue from Lethe George Gissing and George MacDonald. One would have thought that there have been no pause in the steady upward trend of Gissing's reputation, but solid reputation since his death, and that apart from his fairy stories the novels of MacDonald are now little read. But Sir Edmund Gosse ought to know.

AMUSING EPISODE.

An amusing instance of a hurried rescue from this limbo quoted at the meeting concerned the once famous work by a distressingly stout undertaker called Banting on "How Not to Get Fat." Banting's book may be obsolete, but he had the glory of adding a word to the language. It must have been an agitated moment in the Library when a celebrated member sent in a hurry for Banting's book.

The London Library never sells a book. The really worthless books, it seems, are banished to the Seychelles Islands as gifts to the Carnegie Library there. A library of worthless books is an entertaining idea. One rather envies the Natives of the Seychelles Islands.

Lord Balfour was in the chair at the meeting. A saying worth remembering came from the famous surgeon Sir John Bland-Sutton, who in proposing Mr. Kipling's election as vice-president described the Garden of Eden narrative in Genesis as "a jungle story." What will Dayton, Tennessee, say to this?

Among the guests staying at Brown's Hotel in Dover-street, Piccadilly, are ex-King George of Greece and Queen Elizabeth. King George was expelled from Athens in December 1923, and following his refusal to abdicate, was formally deposed in March of the following year. All his property was confiscated by the Republican Government, and he has since stated that he was thus left with only "a small income, quite insufficient for his needs." At Brown's Hotel he is living quite simply with the Queen, in a private suite, attended by a secretary, valet and maid.

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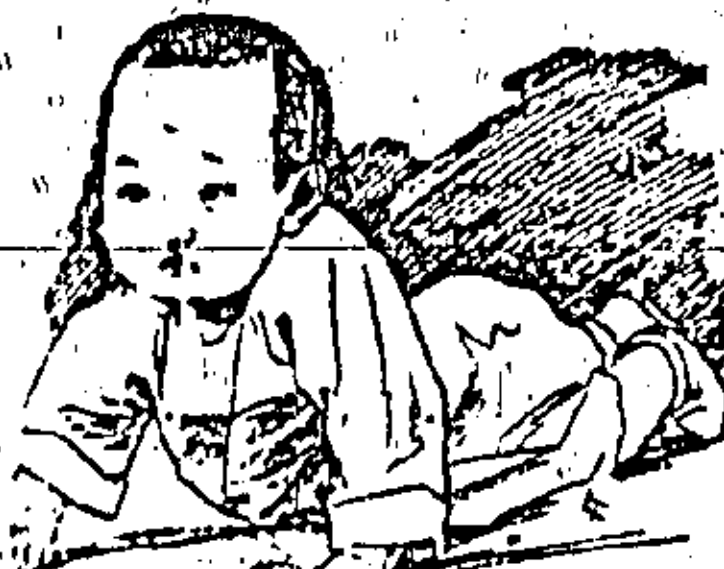
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CASE AGAINST RUSSIANS ABANDONED.

Peking, September 14.—A report from Harbin states that the Court has announced that the proceedings against Oustroumoff, Goudatti, Mihailoff and Stepanin have been abandoned and bail will be returned to them after ten days. The reason given for their release is the amnesty proclaimed after Tuan Chi-jui assumed office.—*Reuter*.



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Surplus - - - 825,000

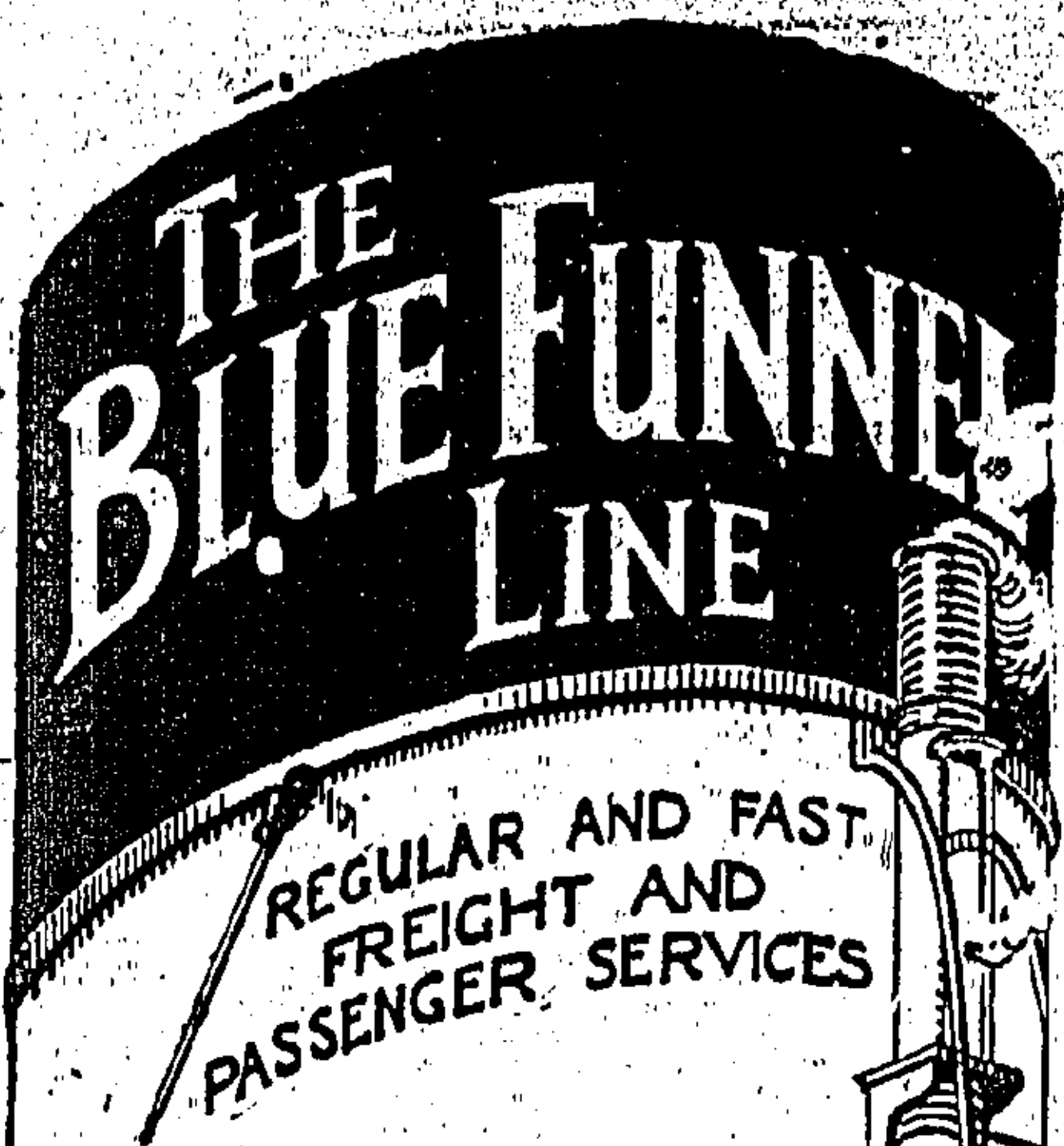
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 "HELEUS" 6th Oct. Marseilles, London, R'dam & H'burg.
 "RHESUS" 12th Oct. London, Rotterdam & Hamburg.
 "ASTYANAX" 13th Oct. London, Rotterdam & Dunkirk.
 "HECTOR" 21st Oct. Marseilles, London, R'dam & Glasgow.

LIVERPOOL SERVICE

"MEDON" 5th Oct. Genoa, Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow.
 "TARON" 20th Oct. Genoa, Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow.
 "AJAX" 1st Nov. Genoa, Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow.

PACIFIC SERVICE

via KOBE & YOKOHAMA.
 "ACHILLES" 25th Sept. Victoria, Vancouver & Seattle.
 "PROTESILAUS" 10th Oct. Victoria, Vancouver & Seattle.

NEW YORK SERVICE

"TEUCER" 27th Sept. Boston, New York & B'more via Suez.
 "EURYLOCHUS" 10th Oct. Boston, New York & B'more via Suez.

PASSENGER SERVICE

"HECTOR" 14th Sept., at 4 p.m. SHANGHAI.
 "HECTOR" 21st Oct. Singapore, Marseilles & London.
 "HARPEDON" 18th Nov. Singapore, Marseilles & London.
 "PATROCLUS" 16th Dec. Singapore, Marseilles & London.
 "ANTENOR" 13th Jan. Singapore, Marseilles & London.
 "HECTOR" 3rd Mar. Singapore, Marseilles & London.
 "HARPEDON" 7th April. Singapore, Marseilles & London.

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EASTBOUND	WESTBOUND
PRESIDENT PIERCE Sept. 26, 5.00 p.m.	PRESIDENT HAYES Sept. 15, 8.00 a.m.
PRESIDENT TAFT Oct. 10, 5.00 p.m.	PRESIDENT PIERCE Sept. 18, 3.00 p.m.

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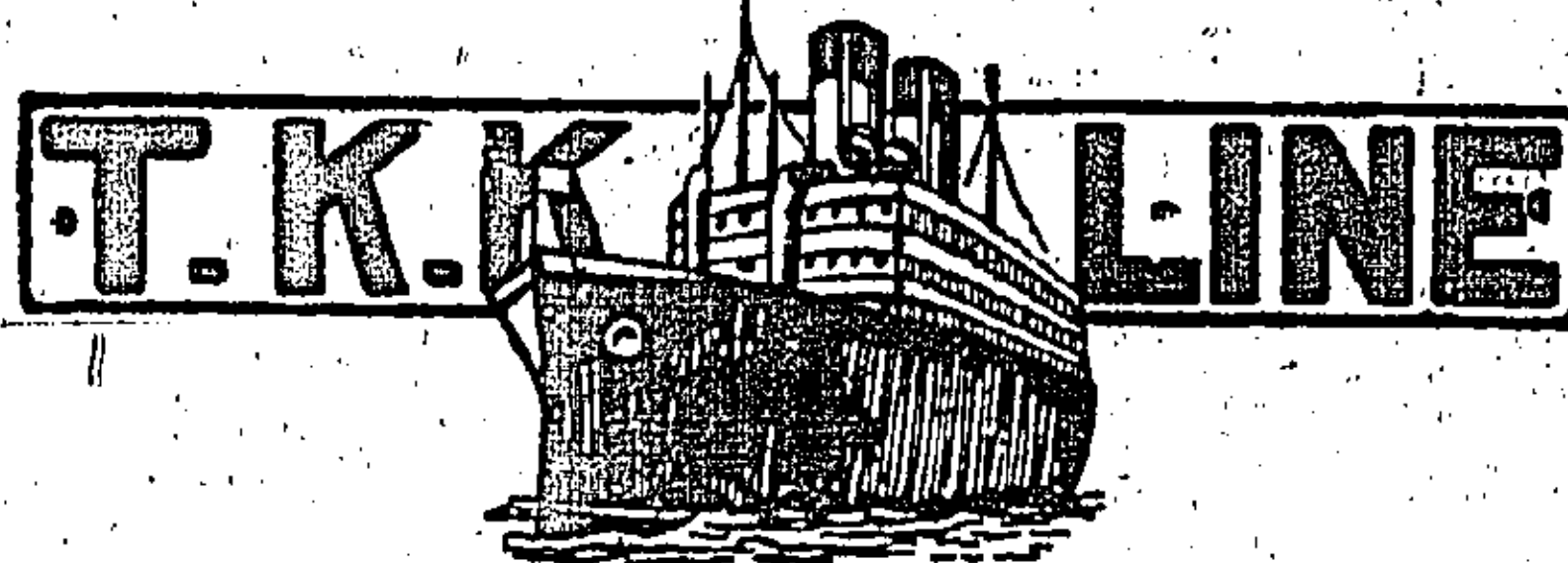
Further Sailings:— Expected on or about. Will leave homeward bound about on or about.
 M.S. "Asia" 15th September
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AMBOISE	14th Aug.	17th Sept.	16th Sept.
CHANTILLY	28th Aug.	29th Sept.	29th Sept.
PORTHOS	11th Sept.	13th Oct.	13th Oct.
D'ARTAGNAN	25th Sept.	27th Oct.	27th Oct.
ANGOR			10th Nov.
ANGERS			24th Nov.

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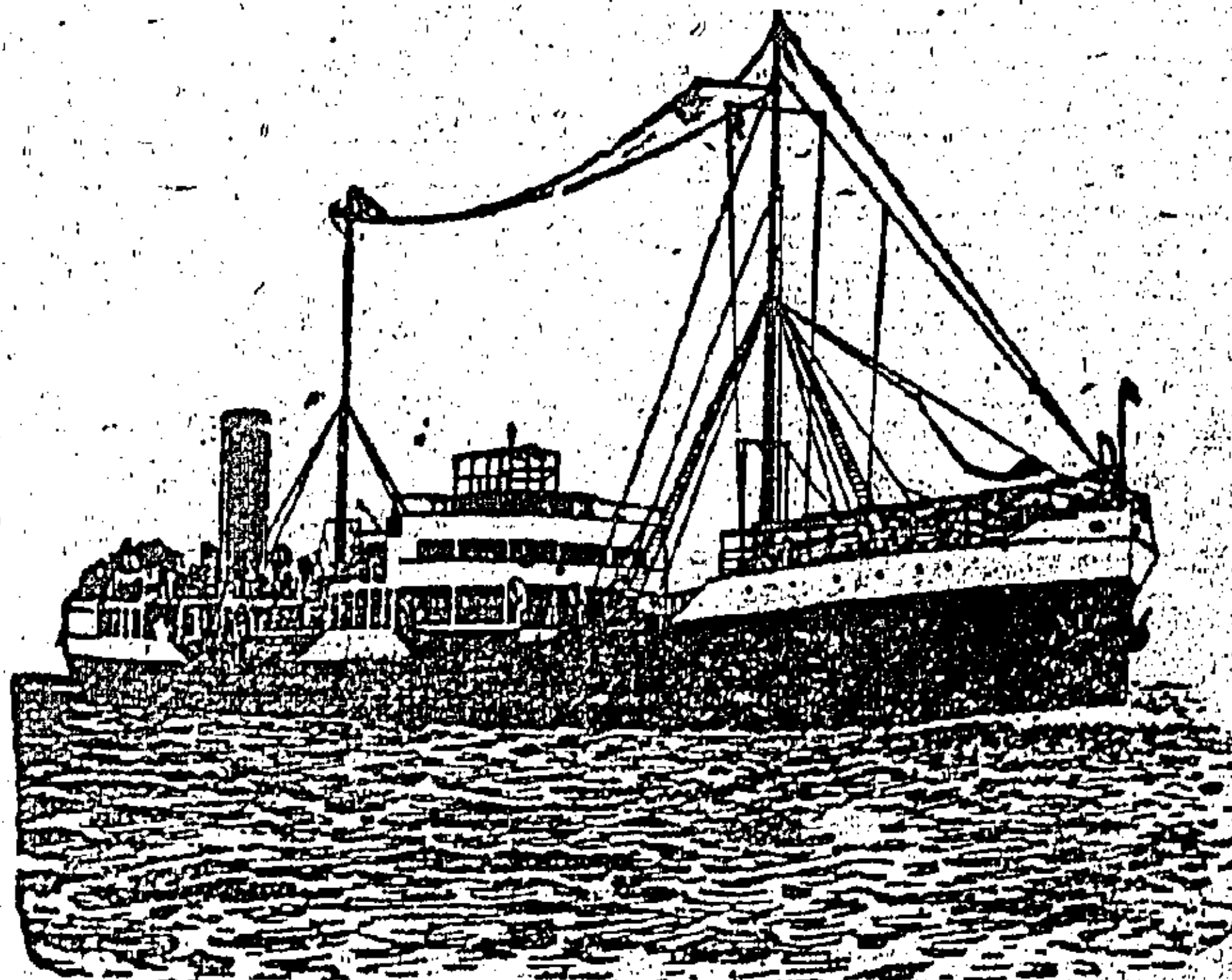
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S.S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
KYBER	9,114	19 Sept. noon	Port Sudan, M's, London, Hull & Antwerp
NAGPORE	5,183	24th Sept.	Singapore & Bombay
KARMA	9,128	3rd Oct.	M's, London & Antwerp
GOUDAN	5,696	14th Oct.	S'pore, Pang, C'ho & B'bay
MALWA	10,841	17th Oct.	Marseilles & London
SICILIA	6,813	24th Oct.	S'pore, Pang, C'ho & B'bay
KHIVA	9,135	31st Oct.	Marseilles, L'don & Antwerp
MANUA	10,862	14th Nov.	M's, London & Antwerp
KALYAN	9,118	21st Nov.	S'pore, Pang, C'ho & B'bay
KASHMIR	8,985	12th Dec.	Marseilles & London
MOORE	10,911	12th Dec.	M's, London & Antwerp
KASGAR	9,051	26th Dec.	M's, London & Antwerp

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TILAWA	10,006	30th Sept.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
TALAMBA	8,018	9th Oct.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

ARAFURA	6,000	7th Oct.	Manila, Sandakan, Thurs.
ST. ALBANS	4,500	4th Nov.	Island, Townsville, B'bane,
TANDA	6,978	2nd Dec.	S'pore and Melbourne.

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MALWA	9,128	18 Sept. daylight	Shanghai Moji & Kobe.
GOUDAN	6,696	19 Sept. noon	Shanghai Moji & Kobe.
TALAMBA	8,018	20th Sept.	Kobe
TALMA	10,000	26th Sept.	Kobe

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OUTWARDS.

HOMEWARDS.

Vessel	Due Hongkong	Vessel	Leaves Hongkong
GLENSHIRE	21st Sept.	GLEAMOY	3rd October
GLENAPF	29th Sept.		
CARMARTHENSHIRE	15th Oct.		
GLENLUCE	1st Nov.		
CARMARVO SHIRE	12th Nov.		
GLENBEG	26th Nov.		

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S.S. "MALVERNIAN"	... via Suez Canal	... 19th Sept.
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KASHIMA MARU ... Saturday 12th Sept. at 5 p.m.
HAKONE MARU ... Tuesday, 29th Sept. at 5 p.m.
SUWA MARU ... Saturday, 16th Oct. at 11 a.m.
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SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.
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AKI MARU ... Wednesday, 21st Oct.
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MAYBASHI MARU ... Monday, 14th Sept.
BUENOS AIRES via Singapore, Durban & Cape Town.
BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.
TOYOAKA MARU ... Monday 23rd Sept.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.
MURORAN MARU ... Friday, 9th Oct.
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.
AKI MARU ... Thursday, 17th Sept.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.
TUMBA MARU ... Tuesday, 15th Sept.
HAKOZAKI MARU ... Tuesday, 22nd Sept.
TSUSHIMA MARU ... Tuesday, 22nd Sept.
DELAGOA MARU ... Wednesday, 30th Sept.
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S.S. "NIPPON"	... Sails about 10th Oct.
S.S. "SILVIO PELLICO"	... Sails about 12th Oct.
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M.S. "VIMINALE"	... Sails about 10th Dec.

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S.S. "ROSANDRA"	... Sails about 31st Oct.
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Optional cargo will be landed, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godown's, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 21st September will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 5th Oct. or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Agents.

12th September, 1925.

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The Steamship

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All broken, chafed and damaged cargo will be examined by Messrs. Anderson & Ashe (Marine Surveyors) at the Godowns on September 15th, 1925, at 10 a.m.

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COLUMBIA PACIFIC SHIPPING COMPANY,

Managing Operators,

U. S. Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corp.

Hongkong, September 10th, 1925.

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OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date
Canton	Tung On	Tues., Sept. 15, 7 a.m.
Hoihow	Batacin	Tues., Sept. 15, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Scheer	Tues., Sept. 15, 12.30 p.m.
Amoy	Shantung	Tues., Sept. 15, 2.30 p.m.
Hoihow	Nam Wah	Tues., Sept. 15, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Amboise	Wed., Sept. 16, Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m. (Due Marseilles 17th October).
Straits and Bangkok	Vancouver	Wed., Sept. 16, 11.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and Europe via Vancouver, B.C.	Sekow Maru	Wed., Sept. 16, 12.30 p.m. Kiungchow Thurs., Sept. 17, 8.30 a.m.
Haiphong and Bangkok	Parcels	16th 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and Europe via Vancouver, B.C.	Empl. of Russia	Thurs., Sept. 17, Registration 9.15 a.m. Letters 10 a.m. (Due Vancouver, B.C. 5th October).
Shanghai and Japan	Malwa	Thurs., Sept. 17, 5 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Amakusa Maru	Fri., Sept. 18, 8.30 a.m.

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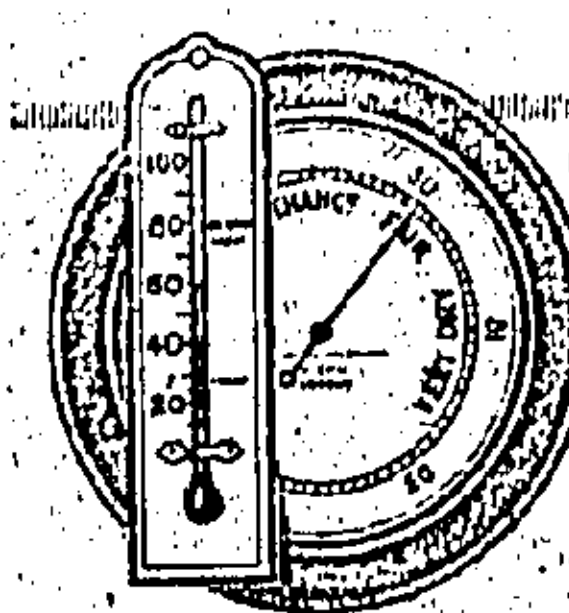
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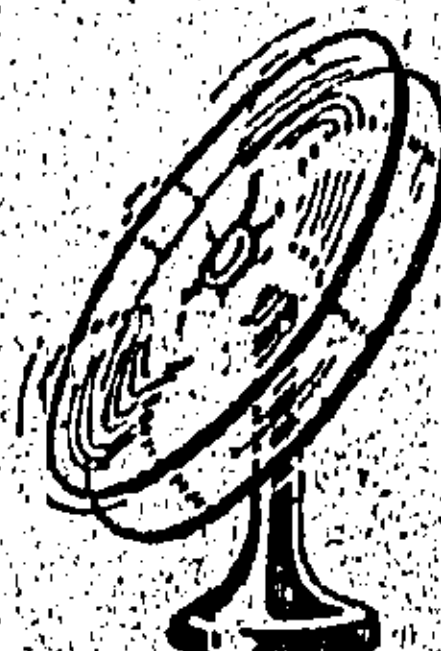
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